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AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

Highway work crews with buckets of white paint were busy Thursday afternoon painting in Pedestrian Crossing warnings at the intersection of the Niles Canyon road with Highway 101.

Thus comes before it is too late a much needed curb to traffic on this speedway—especially during the hours when school children must negotiate the road.

Both the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce have asked long and loud for this safety measure.

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All the wars are not being fought in Europe and all the plagues don't wear small black mustaches and sign their initials A. H.

For instance there is the army of public health nurses waging a battle in Washington Township this week against an enemy known as smallpox. It is true that the invader has not been seen around here since 1935 and then only made his appearance in a transient peapickers' camp, but back in 1928 he made considerable disturbance throughout the township.

To put the matter in a nutshell, if you haven't been vaccinated for smallpox for seven years or if there are any children who haven't been vaccinated at all, now is the time to attend to this matter. Today or tomorrow local doctors will make the vaccinations at a much reduced cost due to the fact that the Alameda County Health Department is furnishing the vaccine.

Since December 1, when the campaign started, health nurses including Mrs. O. W. Ebright, Miss Barbara Bradley, Miss Mary Bushard and Miss B. Barkley have been spreading information regarding the necessity of smallpox vaccination at the schools and in the homes.

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"Bill, the Bell Boy" at Castlewood Country Club, known to numerous Washington Township residents mainly as a carrier of suitcases and ice water is one of those people who take advantage of spare time to develop a hobby that bids fair to bring him success.

When he isn't otherwise engaged in being useful to the club office and members he wields a drawing pencil and draws clever cartoons which appear on club bulletins. He is a student at the California Arts and Crafts school in Oakland and spends his vacations and week ends at Castlewood, this being his third year.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Condeff of 1943 Russel st., Berkeley and is a graduate of the Berkeley High School. His ambition is to become a commercial artist and a cartoonist.

WOUNDS ARE FATAL TO RESIDENT OF NILES 74 YEARS OLD

NILES—Antonio F. Lopes, 74, who passed away at a Oakland hospital following a suicide attempt at his home last Friday morning, was given final rites at the Berge Mortuary Company parlors at Niles Wednesday morning. A requiem mass was said at the Corpus Christi church and interment was at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Lopes was said to have slashed his throat with a razor, following a stroke about a month ago.

He is srrvived by his widow, Luzia, of Niles and a daughter, Mary of Oakland. He was the brother of Manuel A. Lopes of Niles and the uncle of Frank and Manuel Lopes of San Leandro, Mrs. Marion King of Niles and Mrs. A. M. Silva. Joe P. Silva and Mrs. Manuel Furtado of San Jose.

He was a native of Fayal, the Azores, and was a member of the U. P. E. C. No. 5 of Centerville

Shorthorn Breeder Attends Livestock Show At Chicago

Wm. R. Bond of Newark recently returned from a trip to Chicago where he was a delegate to the Shorthorn Breeders Association meeting held during the International Livestock Exposition. He was a delegate for the states of California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona.

A banquet was held in the Congress Hotel on the evening of Nov. 30, followed by a business meeting, at which time Howard Gramlick replaced Frank Harding as secretary for the association. Harding had been secretary for the Shorthorn Association for 25 years, but resigned that position, to devote his entire time to importing shorthorn cattle to this country from overseas.

The International Livestock Exposition in Chicago attracts so many of the leaders in the livestock industry in North America that no other exposition compares with it. Because the livestock business is the biggest industry in America, Chicago merchants have their greatset volume of business during the "International Week."

Livestock came from all parts of the United States and Canada, and when the doors opened on Saturday morning. Nov. 26, all stalls were filled to the limit.

The happiest person exhibiting was a 14 year old Illinois 4-H Club girl who, with a steer of her selection and feeding, won the Grand Championship over all other exhibitors. Miss Irene Brown received $3.35 per pound for her steer, which weighed 1135 lbs., to which was added $750 premium money won at the International Livestock Exposition. W. J. Cumber, who had come from England to judge at the International, said he had never seen a better steer.

Bond reports that over 90 per cent of the stock exhibited at this show will again be exhibited at the Golden Gate Exposition, at Treasure Island in 1939. E. J. Fjeldsted, chief of the livestock division at Treasure Island. made the trip with Bond for the purpose of inviting the exhibitors to show at San Francisco.

The farmers are well fixed in the Middle West this year with very large corn and hay crops, which means cheap feed for the livestock feeders. Corn is still being husked throughout the entire country, but is expected to be completed in a couple more weeks.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS CHEER IS CENTRALIZED

CENTERVILLE — Headquarters for the clearing house of organizations giving Christmas cheer to the needy has been established at the Centerville Grammar School and a WPA worker will have charge of the files. She can be reached by telephone at the school each day from 12 to 2 o'clock.

All persons wishing names of families to whom they can send gifts or baskets of food may secure them at the school. Each organization has been asked to place on file names of those now being assisted in order that no duplication will result.

The project has been started by the Welfare Club of which Mrs. W. L. McWhirter is president. Mrs. Henri Salz is chairman of the special committee on the clearing house.

PYTHIANS SPONSOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

CENTERVILLE — A Christmas progarm for the children of the Washington Township Presbyterian Parish will be given at the Washington Union High School auditorium on Wednesday night, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock. The affair is sponsoerd by the Centerville lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the program is being arranged by Rev. Vernon Brown, pastor.

MASS AT 11:30 IN WINTER

Corpus Christi Church Niles: Masses every Sunday at 8:30 and 11:30
Decoto: Mass at 10 (2nd Sun. of Month at Decoto mass at 8:30)
—(adv.)

"The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke Again Will Thrill Crowds At Two Performances Dec. 18

Again featuring "The Other Wise Man". Washington High School will present its annual Christmas pageant in the school auditorium Sunday, December 18.

Miss Antoinette Botelho's adaptation of Henry Van Dyke's famous tale was presented last year to an overflow audience, and will be repeated by popular demand.

The story of the play may best be told in the words of Van Dyke himself.

"You know the story of the Three Wise Men of the East, and how they traveled from far away to offer their gifts at the manger cradle in Bethlehem. But have you heard the story of the Other Wise Man, who also saw the star in its rising and started out to follow it, yet did not arrive with his brethern in the presence of the young child Jesus?

"Of the desire of the fourth pilgrim and how it was denied, yet accomplished in the denial; of his many wanderings and of the probations of his soul; of the long way of his seeking and the strange way of his finding the One whom he sought? I would tell as I have heard fragments of it in the Hall of Dreams, in the palace of the Heart of Man."

Arch Sparrowe will repeat his last year's success taking the role of Artaban. the "Other Wise Man" who seeks the Christ child. The Washington Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs will provide the musical background for the pageant singing many of the well known Christmas Carols and other songs.

All departments of the school are combining their efforts to make this the best production ever put on at Washington. A reconstruction of the school stage will make possible beautiful settings and lighting effects even excelling those of last year's performance.

Because of the large crowds expected, the pageant will be presented three times. The first performance will be held December 15 for members of the school student body. The public is cordially invited to the performances on Sunday, December 18.

The first showing will be at 5:30 in the afternoon with the doors closing at 5:25. The second showing will take place at 7:30 in the evening with doors closing at 7:25 in the evening. Due to the nature of the pageant, no one will be admitted after the doors close. There is no admission charge.

A large cast is under the direction of Miss Antoinette Botelho. Jack Rees will be narrator.

The cast follows:

Arataban, Arch Sparrowe; Tigranes, Virgil Young; Abgarus, Paul Rivers; 1st Man, Frank Dutra; 2nd Man, Alvin King; 3rd Man. George Emerson; A Traveler, John Ziegler; Mary, Lorraine Peterson; Joseph, Herbert Perry; First Wise Man, Bill Millet; Second Wise Man, Herbert Perry; Third Wise Man, Alvin King; The Woman, Katherine Lewis; Captain, Joseph Amaral; 1st Soldier, Jim Wasely; 2nd Soldier, Eugene Correia; Rabbi, Peter Stark; 1st Rabbi, Jim Wasely; 2nd Rabbi, Fred Joyce; 3rd Rabbi, Louis Havey; A Stranger, Howard Alves; The Girl, Delphine Ornellas.

Angels: Ruth Brown, Ruby Brown, June Farrington, Leslie Stuart, Thelma Van Ike, Genevieve Andrade, Harriet De Leon, Katherine Oldfield, Cleone West, Audrey Silva, Wilma Martin, Myrtle Corey.

Choir: Peter Stark, Melvin Calahan, Paul Manley, Lawrence Moise, Jack Dutra, Bill Silva, Tom McWhirter, Don Dias.

Held To Superior Court On Charge Of Milpitas Pig Theft

NILES—Antone J. Harvey of Irvington was held to answer to the Superior Court after completion of a preliminary hearing before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court last Tuesday on a charge of grand theft. His bail was set at $500.

Harvey is alleged to have stolen 100 pigs valued at $1,000 from a Milpitas hog ranch. According to testimony of Deputy Sheriff Grover Mull, Harvey confessed having taken 45 or 50 pigs from the A. Bandoni ranch and transported them down the slough via boat and thence by car to the William Borges ranch at Mission San Jose. Borges testified Harvey had given him two sows heavy with pigs for the use of corrals. Harvey said the pigs came from Stockton, according to Borges.

Harvey's attorney, Felton Watson, attempted to show that the two sows in question had not been identified as property of Bandoni inasmuch as split ears, claimed by the prosecution to be identifying marks, were common insignia of hogs inspected for cholera. Deputy District Attorney Joe Schenone challenged the defense's qualification of Borges as an expert.

RED CROSS FIRST AID STATION BUSY; NO TRAFFIC CASES

NEWARK—Nine first-aid cases have been treated at the Highway Red Cross station directed by James Collins since it was established several months ago. The intersection of Thornton Avenue and Rich Streets was previously the scene of numerous traffic accidents, but the Red Cross sign has evidently proved an advantageous warning, Collins states, as none of the accidents have resulted from traffic.

Local citizens have been treated for abrasions of the knee, lascerations. dog-bite, nail puncture of the foot, etc. Several were referred to physicians for further treatment.

LOCAL SCOUTERS AT OAKLAND MEETING

NILES—Boy Scout committeemen of Niles attended an assembly meeting last Sunday at Diamond Park in Oakland to discuss recommendations for scouting in 1939.

Among those present were L. L. Lewis, chairman of the scout committee, Committeeman Lawrence Sharpe and Scoutmaster Lawrence Pine. Lewis and Sharpe were presented with certificates on functions of troop committees. A total of 243 were present. the meeting starting at one o'clock and dinner being served at 6:30 p. m.

ANNUAL CARD PARTY AT PLEASANTON IS SET FOR TUESDAY

One of the out of township affairs always attended by numerous local people is the annual card party to be held on Dec. 13 at the Veterans' Memorial Building in Pleasanton for the benefit of the St. Augustine parish.

Arrangements are being made by a committee headed by Ernest Schween of Pleasanton and card playing will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Whist and pedro tables will be arranged according to the wishes of the players. Refreshments will be served at the close of the game. Approximately 100 are expected to attend.

JUNIOR CHAMBER WILL ELECT

NILES—Election of officers for the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce will be announced at a meeting to be held next Monday night, according to Lewis Lewis, president.

CHRISTMAS EVENT FOR CRAFTS GUILD

NILES—The annual Christmas dinner and program of the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn on Saturday night, Dec. 17. Those who plan to attend should notify the hostess not later than Monday preceding.

Labor Disturbance Quelled As Sides Reach Compromise

CENTERVILLE—Bob Ronne, 20, of 1214 27th st., Sacramento, was given first aid by a Centerville doctor after he suffered a lasceration over the eye and numerous bruises inflicted by unidentified assailants who descended upon a group of carpenters building the Joe Shephard house near the high school last Friday.

According to reports, five men arrived at the construction job in a Ford V-8 and ordered the workers to "get out." They set upon the three men then at work and beat them, disappearing before they could be identified.

Gus Marowit, 27, of 3919 Penniman ave.. Oakland, who had been picketing the job under the auspices of the Alameda County Central Building Trades Council Labor Temple, A. F. of L., Webster st., Oakland, said he did not know who the molestors were.

H. V. Kaiser, 43, representing the Capitol Construction Company of Sacramento, said that while his men were not union workers he had agreed to unionize for the next job but that he had not been approached by delegates of the union.

An investigation was made by Deputy Sheriffs Tom Silva and Henry Vervais.

It is understood that a compromise has been reached between the Capitol Construction Company and the union officials and that the present job will go forward without further trouble. According to reports, the foreman of the job will become a member of the union and all future construction jobs will be handled on union scale.

Club Women Told Strict Censorship Needed For Films

CENTERVILLE—More strict enforcement of censorship of films was urged by Mrs. William Foster, drama chairman of the General Federation of Women's Club at a meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township on Tuesday.

Mrs. Foster reviewed a number of the current motion pictures based on plays and deplored those which presented law-breakers in the roles of heroes. Mrs. Ray Foster Love, chairman of drama of the Alameda County Federation presented a play which was read by Mrs. F. Dusterberry, Mrs. George Coit, Mrs. Marjorie Webb, Mrs. Sadie Hodges and Mrs. Olive Anderson. She suggested reading of scripts instead of memorizing of plays for club presentations.

Music for the afternoon was furnished by Mrs. Muriel Nelson of the Alvarado Grammar School, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Thornburg.

The meeting was under the auspices of the drama section of the club of which Mrs. R. L. Pond is chairman. Assisting were Mrs. Dusterberry and Mrs. Coit. The annual Christmas tea followed with Mrs. Alwin Searles, Mrs. J. L. Olsen, Mrs. Rebecca Logan and Mrs. W. H. Ziegler as hostesses.

A report on the building project was made by Mrs. Paul Dougherty. Mrs. A. J. Petsche and Mrs. George Bonde reported on the recent meeting of the District Federation and Mrs. Roland Bendel, the county meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Jan. 3.

DADS AND CUBS TO HAVE NIGHT

NILES—An evening meeting of the Niles Parent Teachers Association will be held at the school next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. This will be Dads' Night and Cub night.

A program of Christmas music will be given by the upper grades assisted by Mrs. Wesley Dexter Gordon. A skit will be presented by the Cubs. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and all interested are invited, according to Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, president. Mrs. A. B. Leaske is chairman of arrangements.

Volunteer Laymen's Committee W ill Supervise Financing of Boy Scout Activities in This Division

Niles And Decoto Join In Securing Signal Protection

NILES—The Niles Chamber of Commerce went on record at its luncheon meeting Monday to cooperate with the Decoto Chamber of Commerce in securing a wigwig at the Western Pacific crossing near the Kraftile plant..

Secretary A. J. Petsche was instructed to forward this information to the Decoto Chamber and to contact the Alameda County Board of Supervisors regarding same. H. L. Scott, trustee of the Washington Union High School, said he would take it up with that group for their cooperation inasmuch as school busses had to make the crossing each day.

Heavy fogs which have been present in the township this week called the matter to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce. Numerous accidents have taken place at the crossing in the past.

It was also suggested that efforts be made to have Niles Canyon or some historic spot in this vicinity depicted on the stamps distributed by the Associated Oil Company. The 1938 stamps included one picturing the Mission San Jose De Guadalupe.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PETITIONS TO ANNEX TO IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON — A movement is underway to annex the Mowry's Landing School district to the Irvington District. More than 50 per cent of the Mowry's Landing community have signed a petition to enter the Irvington district.

If the annexation is consumated the assessed valuation of the Irvington district will increase from $1,221,000 to $3,494,790. The Mowry's district included the P. G. & E. sub-station assessed at $1,818,-150 and the total Mowry's Landing district assessment is $2.273,790.

Mowry's Landing is one of two one-room schools in the township. It has an enrollment of 27 pupils. Increased advantages of the new school being built at Irvington is being pointed out to those asked to sign the petition.

HONORS NIECE AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT HOTEL BELVOIR

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Forrest Bishop entertained at the Hotel Belvoir recently with a bridge luncheon in honor of her niece, Mrs. Hall Hemphill, nee Miss Bette Robinson, a recent bride.

The guest list included Mrs. Kenneth Keefer of Oakland, Mrs. Henry Snell, Mrs. Lester Duffey, Mrs. Leon Solon. Mrs. Frank Solinsky of Niles, Mrs. Albert Rathbone, Mrs. Henri Salz, Mrs. Clarence Perkins, Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger and Mrs. Allen Norris of Centerville, Mrs. Harry Weber of Newark, Mrs. James Logan of Alvarado and the Misses Bernice Weber, Eleanor Patrick, Katherine Rathbone. Roberta Stevenson, Leona Solon, Betty Roraback, Doris Machado, Anna Milicent Shinn and Patricia Duffey.

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NILES—More than 100 officials of the Southern Division of the Oakland Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, civic organizations of Southern Alameda County and scout committeemen attended the dinner meeting at the Veterans Memorial Building Tuesday night.

At the suggestion of Ralph Anderson, president of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, a citizens' committee was organized to assist with financing the scout movement in this section. Organization of this group will be completed at a dinner meeting at the Hotel Belvoir next Wednesday night.

Ralph Anderson was chosen temporary chairman and Field Executive W. T. Lindsay, secretary. Guy Brown of Livermore, Robert Blacow of Niles and James Trimingham of Pleasanton were appointed to recruit new members for the committee from each community in this section. This group will work out a budget and supervise raising of funds.

John Lee Wilbur, chairman of the Southern Division, presided. Among those present were K. LeRoy Hamman, president of the Oakland Area Council, Supervisor George Hellwig, J. Homer Bemiss, scout executive of the Oakland Area Council; Henry Sorenson. division finance chairman; Howard White, division treasurer; Rev. R. C. Day of Niles; Ed Lawless, chairman of the eastern district; Harvey Braun representing Judge Allen G. Norris, Washington Township district chairman who was confined to his home with illness; Ralph Anderson, president of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce; Guy Harts, Southern Division commissioner; Jess Holly, chairman of the Hayward district, and officers of practically all civic organizations of Southern Alameda County.

The opening ceermonies were lead by the Niles troop. Speakers included Hamman, Supervisor Gec. Hellwig. Bemiss, Harts, Braun, Holly, Lawless, Tom Maloney, Ralph Anderson and others. A report of the first Boy Scout picnic held about 15 years ago at Mission Peak was given by Mrs. James R. Whipple and an appreciation of scouting from the viewpoint of mothers and club women was given by Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

A request for a new troop at Warm Springs Grammar School was sent by Principal L. H. Maffey. Lawless requested two additional troops at Livermore.

Charts showing the advance of scouting in this area during the past two years showed increase of enrollment of boys from 300 to 500 and almost a thousand dollars in increased subscriptions. An explanation of the distribution of funds was given showing that approximately 15 cents of each dollar went to the national movement and the Oakland Area Council for training, clerical work, camping, etc.

Lindsay was highly lauded for his work by several of the speakers. Chairman Wilbur suggested that the B. S. A. insignia of the Boy Scouts of America be used as a slogan for the new citizens' committee to mean "Boys Shall Advance."

Ralph Anderson referred to the spread of European "isms" and said that the best way to insure the policy that "it can't happen here" was to invest in the proper training of youth.

The dinner was prepared by the Auxiliary of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion under the direction of Mrs. Marie Duarte and table decorations were arranged under the direction of Mrs. Lindsay.

YULE TEA IS CHURCH BENEFIT

MISSION SAN JOSE—A Christmas tea for the benefit of the Irvington Community Church will be given this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert McIvor in Mission San Jose from 2 to 5 o'clock. The public is invited. There will be a sale of Christmas articles.

U. S. Appeals For Vigilant Pan-America

Lima Conference Opens Amid Trade Overtures of Dictator Lands.

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

For several thousand miles south of the Rio Grande lies a chain of nations whose political and economic experience is minimized in the average United States mind. This is Latin America. With the United States itself, these nations of the Western hemisphere, of both North and South America, form what men have chosen for years to call Pan-America.

Right now the leaders of Pan-America are meeting in Lima, Peru, for their eighth conference, designed to solidify the Western hemisphere into a solid bloc of friendly nations. In 1933, when last they met, these men could discuss their subject calmy, sincerely and without fear. This year it is different because the dictator nations of Europe and Asia are threatening Latin America's security.

This threat has been growing with every month, and to a large group of American citizens it makes the United States' Pan-American policy, as voiced by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull, seem selfish and unrealistic. These are strong charges.

Selfish? Unrealistic?

Under the Monroe doctrine, Washington has promised to defend any Latin-American country from European or Asiatic aggression and to exercise a parental interest over our younger "democratic" neighbors to the south. This was no more than any smart business man would have advocated, for by guaranteeing South America's integrity we protected our own commercial interests in Pan-America and eliminated the danger of aggression from the south. Some men called this selfishness and "dollar diplomacy."

President Roosevelt's policy is substantially the same but it is not selfish. Since the rise of Hitlerism and Fascism, since Japan became a dominant world power, South America has been infiltrated with propagandists. Our trade with Brazil, for example, has dropped below that of Germany. The dictator nations are attempting to fasten an economic grip in the Western Hemisphere and this would amost certainly have a political influence. As a world power the United States has a right and obligation to defend both the principles of democracy and its trade with foreign nations.

But there may be some truth in charges that the Roosevelt-Hull policy is unrealistic. We claim to be defending the "democratic" nations of South America, yet democracy has already flown from several of these countries. Mexico, which has never been active in Pan-American affairs, lives under a communistic dictatorship that has seized American farm and oil lands. A leftist regime has recently taken possession of Chile. Brazilian and Dominican governments both exhibit dictatorial tendencies of one sort or another.

Just how such nations can be banded into a Pan-American union for defense of democracy is hard to understand, yet the resolute and sincere Mr. Hull is striving for that very objective. Though admittedly idealistic, he has accomplished great things with the reciprocal trade treaty program under which 20 pacts have already been signed. The Hull aim is to break down international trade barriers and bring about greater stabilization of world currency.

U. S. Seeks Hemisphere Defense.

Unlike most conferences of its kind, this year's Pan-American meeting is not dealing with generalities and platitudes. It will settle, among other things, the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador. In this connection the union can gloat over its successful arbitration of the Gran Chaco dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay, settled only a few weeks ago.

But the bulk of interest will center around developments following in the wake of Germany's Sudeten aggression and her persecution of Jews. As an upshot of this threat to world security, President Roosevelt plans to ask congress for funds to throw a ring of defense around the entire Western hemisphere, an $8,000,000,000 rearmament program that would require five years for consummation. He proposes that Central and South American countries shall co-operate in providing operation bases for United States naval and aviation units.

Hull Stresses Diplomacy.

Mr. Hull, who leads the American delegation to Lima, has not committed himself definitely on this rearmament program. In fact he is not expected to mention military preparedness, preferring instead to urge amendment of the Western hemisphere "consultation pact" adopted at the Buenos Aires peace conference of 1936. Under the Hull plan, a permanent committee of foreign ministers from each Pan-American country would be empowered to consult immediately by telephone, telegraph or meeting at any time a threat to American peace is imminent.

Though idealistic, Mr. Hull has suffered enough disillusionments from treaty breakers the past few years to know that signatures and pledges mean very little in themselves. But he does know that the United States has seldom been forced to reprimand another Pan-American nation for violating its solemn pledge. Hence he believes the Western hemisphere peoples have a common bond and are willing to live together peaceably

Unrealism Again.

But this, say his opponents, is where Mr. Hull uses the wrong tactics. It is fine to shake hands, smile and make speeches about brotherly love, but is it a sufficiently aggressive policy to counteract propagandizing and the economic encroachments of dictators? One of the state department's chief critics in this respect is Carleton Beals, whose "The Coming Struggle for Latin-America" was recently published by J. P. Lippincott company of Philadelphia.

Most South American nations, says Mr. Beals, believe Germany is the coming world power because it has gone to every corner of the earth to tap markets and make alliances. There are today more Germans than Americans in South America, and the Germans are more popular. This situation has resulted from propaganda, formation of bunds and activities of the dreaded German Gestapo or secret police. Every day South American nations are deluged by world press reports emanating from government radio stations in Berlin. These reports lose not a single opportunity to glorify totalitarian states to the discredit of democracies.

Yet Mr. Beals' proposed solution is not far from that of Mr. Hull. The barrier to dictator propaganda will not be American counter propaganda, our counter-trade drive, nor our sale of American munitions in the name of peace. Instead, he says, the barrier lies in "the natural patriotic resistance of the Latin-American people and governments to outside meddling . . . the real bulwark in Latin-America against alien ideologies, including our own is the people themselves."

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RIGHT OR WRONG?—One of the greatest statesmen of his day, Cordell Hull now bends his efforts to winning Pan American friendship. Critics, fearing inroads already made by Germany, Italy and Japan in the lands to our south, charge Mr. Hull's policy is "unrealistic."

Enough Power to Run Denver Used by Broadway 'Flashers'

NEW YORK.—If the Broadway of 15 years ago was a "Great White Way" it seems dim by comparison with the sea of twinkling, dancing lights that greet a spectator today. In the 27 blocks between Times square and Columbus circle are 111,000 incandescent lamps and 22 miles of neon tubing, all used for advertising displays. When all these signs are flashing, blinking and spinning at once, they use energy at the rate of 3,250,000 wats an hour, enough power to light a city the size of Denver.

The first major electrical display was erected in 1892 on New York's Flatiron building, and signs were much the same until 1912 when Frank C. Reilly of Chicago constructed a "running" sign which told a constantly changing story in letters which moved across the lamp field. This device worked much like a player piano. Later the system was improved by placing electrical elements in the individual letters.

Neon tubing was given one of its first commercial uses in December, 1925, when it lettered the words "Ben Hur" above a Times square theater. Today an estimated 60 per cent of all New York electrical advertisements are neon, many of them combining neon with bulbs.

Meanwhile a new field has been developed for electric bulbs in animated "flashers." The pioneer of this business is Douglas Leigh, a 28-year-old southern "boy wonder" who acquired rights on a European invention. One of his signs is a cigarette advertisement which runs a full five minutes, while another advertises chewing gum by depicting a colorful group of fish.

Frames for these huge animated ads are designed in checkerboard fashion. For each change in movement—even the slightest raising of an arm—some of the squares in the checkerboard must be "knocked out." All these motions are photographed on a motion picture film when the sign is planned. After the "spectacular" has been erected the film is projected on a battery of photoelectric cells in the control room. These cells relay the impression to the sign itself.

GIVEN 18 MONTHS TO LIVE, DAREDEVIL FOOLS HIS DOCTOR

Doomed to Be Helpless Cripple, He's Beating His Way Back.

ST. LOUIS.—Eighteen months ago Ray Woods, mild-mannered little daredevil who became the country's No. 1 bridge jumper, was told that if he lived he would be a helpless cripple.

That was on March 22, 1937, the day he jumped from the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge. He was blown off balance in the midst of his 186-foot plunge and was pulled from the water with several crushed vertebrae.

"He won't live 24 hours," physicians said.

Woods fooled them. He's the only man who ever jumped from the bridge and lived to tell about it.

"He'll be a bed-ridden cripple," the doctors later insisted. He fooled them again. Last summer he swam a mile every day.

"He'll never be able to walk," they said.

And Ray Woods intends to fool them on that one, too. He leaned on his crutches, smiled a determined smile and vowed:

"I'll be walking normally within a year . . . two years at the most."

Career Is Ended.

Then he added:

"But I'll never dive again. Even if I regain the use of my legs, I could never stand the physical shock of striking the water. And even if I could I have no desire to dive now."

The same dogged courage that led him to defy death in countless high dives all over the country has enabled Woods to win at least a partial victory in his battle for recovery.

After the dive physicians diagnosed Woods' injury as a compound fracture of five vertebrae. Even if he lived, they reported, he would be a helpless invalid the rest of his life.

A month later, when Woods' wife, Bernice, and his mother brought him back to St. Louis he was paralyzed from the shoulders down. But an operation disclosed his spinal cord was not severed. A surgeon cut away part of the crushed third, fourth and fifth vertebrae, between the shoulder blades, relieving pressure on the spinal cord and allowing nerve impulses to pass through to the lower part of his body.

Treatments with a slow-wave electric generator stimulated his paralyzed muscles.

Says: "I'll Walk Again."

His wheel chair gave way to crutches and, with braces supporting his legs, he began to walk. Last spring he moved with his wife and father-in-law to a secluded lodge on the Meramec river, 25 miles from St. Louis.

There he spent every day in a swimming pool.

As the result of his exercise Woods' crippled legs are fully developed. He now weighs 150 pounds. During his 10 years of professional diving he was in perfect condition at 135 pounds.

Woods does not look upon his career as a diver with regret because it has left him, temporarily, at least, a cripple.

"I made all my dives for money, not for the thrill. The shock of striking the water after a 100-foot dive often left me unconscious. I was just like a boxer going into the ring. He knows he probably is going to be hurt and doesn't like it, but he wants the money.

"I dived because I loved to travel and that was the only way I knew to see the country and get paid for it. I have no regrets. I've seen most of the United States, Canada and Mexico. I've crammed three ordinary lives of excitement and sight seeing into my 32 years. And before long I'll be walking again."

Canadian Gets 2 Years In Jail; 'Happiest Man'

MONTREAL.—Romeo Perron, 33 years old, declared he was the "happiest man in the world" when he was sentenced to two years in prison here.

Perron walked into police headquarters one night and demanded that he be arrested and sent to prison because he had family troubles and wanted to learn a trade. Police refused.

Perron, after sitting around the station for several hours arguing with police, walked out and smashed the window of the nearest store, crawled in and sat on the floor to await policemen.

"You should have arrested me when I asked you," he told them when they arrived.

Perron was arraigned in court on a charge of breaking and entering, and, smilingly, he pleaded guilty, and asked the judge to send him to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for two years.

The judge granted his request.

Verdict of Jury Makes Fiance an Indian Giver

CHICAGO.—A verdict of a superior court jury held that the engagement ring belongs to the man until marriage.

The jurors awarded Henry P. Urbanis $750 in compensation for a diamond ring he gave Loretta Burns 20 years ago. The amount is the appraised value of the ring.

Fruit Juices Essential to Sound Teeth

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

"MANY savage tribes have wonderful teeth in spite of the fact they never clean them and do not know what a tooth brush is. It is largely due to the plentiful use of fruits, the juices of which have a valuable cleansing effect."

"In recent years," a medical book goes on to state, "some dental authorities have advocated cleaning the teeth with fruit juices or food acids, such as diluted cider vinegar, instead of the usual alkaline tooth powders. It is claimed that fruit acids promote the increased flow of saliva and in this way bring about a greater alkaline condition of the mouth within a few minutes. Saliva,

Plenty of fresh fruit juices for beauty!

as you know, is naturally alkaline. Furthermore fruit is somewhat antiseptic and is always healthful."

When fruit is reasonable in price and plentiful you should eat much of it. Especially fruits with juices. And you should drink fruit juices without sugar to reap the greatest benefit and nourishment.

Right Foods Aid Tooth Health

There is one factor in maintaining sound and healthy teeth which is commonly overlooked, especially while a child is growing. That is which foods tend to strengthen and prolong the life of teeth. If the diet is lacking in the elements for building teeth and bones, then decay and loss of teeth is almost inevitable.

Medical authorities commonly agree on certain foods rich in lime and organic mineral salts, such as whole wheat bread in preference to white bread; shredded wheat and whole grain products such as oatmeal will help to build strong healthy teeth. Milk and eggs are both rich in lime. And vegetables eaten with the water in which they are cooked are strongly recommended.

Children and adults alike should eat natural foods, calling for exercise of the teeth and supplying all the elements provided by nature.

And every child should be trained early in life in the care of the teeth and in mouth hygiene.

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HINT-OF-THE-DAY

Bowling for Trim Hips

Bowling is the ideal exercise to keep troublesome hip bulges down. In Hollywood it has become one of the most popular sports among the feminine stars. It keeps them svelte for the camera and helps to relax their minds and nerves after a busy day before the camera.

Don't be misled into thinking that only your arms will benefit from bowling. As a matter of fact, only about 20 per cent of the actual work is done with the arms. The back, the hips are each benefited by bowling, so much so that health and beauty experts declare that no other form of exercise is needed.

One hour on the alleys twice a week will do marvels for your figure and it's one of the few actual reducing exercises that is a pleasure to take.

Trumpets and Horns Are Important in Orchestra

The brasses of the modern symphony fall into two groups—the trumpets and the horns. In the former belong the trumpets, tubas and trombones; in the latter are found the various types of horns. In their relationship to the human voice, the trumpets would correspond to the soprano, the trombones to the contralto and the tubas to the baritone or bass.

True tubas have a cup mouthpiece and are built upright with either three or four valves. Notation has been variable, though most composers use the F clef. To Adolphe Sax is due much credit for perfecting our modern symphonic tuba, writes an expert in the Chicago Daily News.

Formerly called the sackbut, the trombone is built with a slide which moves up or down the two fixed "legs." There are seven positions for the slide, each producing its own harmonic series. It has been made in every register from soprano to contrabass. The "slide" method leaves nothing to be desired in tone quality, yet valves were added.

ALONG THE BUS ROUTE

Foot Weary Tourist—Do you people have fallen arches?

Guide—Great Jupiter, haven't I been showing you fallen arches all day?

HER HIGH POINTS

"She's very popular. Have you noticed her beautiful big eyes?"

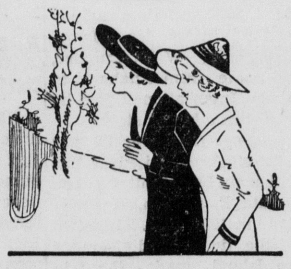
"Yes; but even they are not as noticeable as her big head."

KNOWS THE HOUSES

Lady—Aren't you ashamed to come to a house like this to beg?

Hobo—Oh, don't apologize, ma'am—you ought t' see some o' th' houses I've went to today!

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES



"I find it's lots more economical to do one's own housework. Don't you think so?"

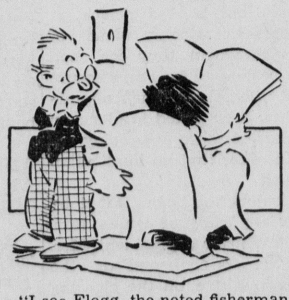
"Yes indeed! My husband doesn't eat half as much as he used to."

NOT A HIGHBROW

"Did she make much of an impression on his mind?"

"More on his knees, I should think."

TELLING THE STORY



"I see Flogg, the noted fisherman, is dead. Wonder what epitaph they'll give him?"

"Don't know; but it should certainly begin with 'Here lies!'"

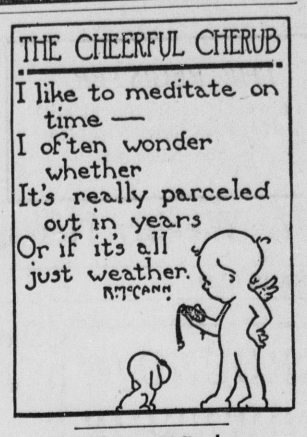
ON SITDOWN STRIKE

"A moving picture man was out here trying to take some pictures of life on the farm, but he left kinder discouraged."

"Pictures not a success?"

"Not entirely. He couldn't ketch the hired man in motion."

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB



A Clean Window

Better keep yourself clean and bright: you are the window through which you must see the world.—Shaw.

HOW TO RELIEVE COLDS

Simply Follow These Easy Directions to Ease the Pain and Discomfort and Sore Throat Accompanying Colds

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THE SIMPLE WAY pictured above often brings amazingly fast relief from discomfort and sore throat accompanying colds.

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Comes a Day

Every man meets his Waterloo at last.—Wendell Phillips.

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Chief topic of conversation is whether Roosevelt wants a third term, and whether he can get it if he does want it . . . Harry utilities on income tax returns . . . World indignation aroused over Hitler's treatment of Jews.

WASHINGTON.—As senators and members of the house drift back to Washington following the campaign, either to take up committee work or get themselves settled for the session to open in January, the chief topic of conversation is whether President Roosevelt wants a third term, and whether he can get it if he does want it.

Right after the Roosevelt defeat on the purge campaign against senators who had opposed the White House on the Supreme court issue, there was a general conviction that every time he lost a purge fight the President made his own nomination for a third term more certain. The theory here was that the President would not be able to control the organizations of his party in the states in which he had lost these battles, and that therefore he would not be able to dictate the nomination of a man, as for instance Harry L. Hopkins, who would be certain to carry out the New Deal policies.

Harry Hopkins

Therefore, it was figured, the President would feel that the only way in which he could be sure of having the New Deal policies carried on would be to take the nomination himself. It was also felt that if the President were driven to this conclusion, which most observers seemed to think inevitable, the convention would not dare refuse him.

Since the election, and the more formidable showing of the Republicans than had been expected, a little doubt has begun to creep into this logic. Returning members of congress have told one another that they found Roosevelt himself considerably less popular than they had supposed. They figure the drift is against him, and might easily reach a disastrous level, from the standpoint of the Democrats, by 1940. Nearly all of them admit that the President could have been re-elected had he been running on November 8, though a few inject the modification that they are not certain to what extent the prejudice against a third term would affect this.

Sentiment Found Moving Slowly Against Roosevelt

But the point is that all politicians realize that public sentiment seldom stands still. It moves one way or the other. For many months now it has been moving slowly against Roosevelt. There is no indication that the tide has turned. It might turn next month and find the President stronger than ever in 1940, but, most observers admit, that would be a freakish development. The natural swing of public sentiment runs with almost the regularity of the tides.

Roosevelt reached flood about Christmastime after the election of 1936. His tide began to ebb in January, 1937, with the Supreme court proposal. It has not gone low enough yet to endanger him. The only question is where it will stop.

Now the actual truth about all this is not so important—or will not be until election day. What is important is what politicians think is the truth. If the rank and file of the politicians of the Democratic party believe, at primary time, that Roosevelt is the only candidate who can save the Democratic party and keep them in office, Roosevelt will be renominated if a third term can be forced on him. If they think that Cordell Hull, or John Nance Garner, or Bennett Champ Clark, or Vic Donahey is more likely to win, not having a third-term prejudice to overcome, they are apt to defeat Roosevelt for a renomination even if he should want it.

Again Harry Utilities On Income Tax Returns

It is rather interesting that, right in the midst of all the talk about peace between the administration and the electric industry, somebody—no one is willing apparently to take the responsibility for going so far—opened the door to further harrying of the utilities on the question of income tax returns.

The first announcement of what had happened was that an executive order had been issued under which the TVA investigating committe could look at any or all income tax returns of the utilities. The executive order was so broad in scope that it not only permitted all the corporation income tax returns, but the individual ones as well. And it applied to every utility in the United States!

When questions were raised by Republican members of the committee, at its next meeting thereafter, Francis Biddle, this committee's counsel, said that all that had been wanted were the corporation income tax returns of the Tennessee Electric Power company. No returns of any other utility corporation would be used, he said, nor would any personal income tax returns.

But, as Rep. Charles A. Wolverton immediately pointed out, the executive order provided for all utility corporations, and for all individual income returns based on utility corporations. He said that the investigators of the committee would thus have access to all such returns they might care to look at, regardless of what might be selected for use in the committee hearing.

Whereupon Mr. Biddle produced the original request, which was limited in scope, as he had said. His letter was addressed to Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. So there seems to be quite a mystery as to the stage in the journey of these papers when the scope was widened to include all.

Committee Members in Dark Over Executive Order

It is also interesting that the members of the committee did not know anything about this request for an executive order until more than a week after it had been issued, save as they may have read it in the newspapers. Not only the Republican members were in ignorance; the Democratic members were as well. Chairman Vic Donahey, senator from Ohio, rushed in to take the responsibility when the discussion grew hot, but he was careful merely to say that he took responsibility, not that he had authorized the action in advance. Actually he knew nothing about it until it had been accomplished.

Actually, also, the scope of the committee's investigation, broad as it is, does not contemplate an inquiry into the negotiations that the utilities are now conducting to sell their properties in TVA territory to TVA and to the various communities which are about to acquire their own distribution systems.

The chief item of interest, Mr. Biddle contends, is whether the companies now negotiating for the sale of their properties have allowed as much depreciation, in computing the value of their plants, as they charged off in their income tax returns before computing profits on which they would pay corporation income taxes.

Hitler's Actions Cost Reich Return of Former Colonies

Hitler's actions since the Munich conference which partially dismembered Czechoslovakia have cost the Reich return of those of her former colonies held now by Great Britain and France. This is the almost unanimous opinion of the diplomatic corps here, though of course no individual is speaking for quotation.

It is common knowledge in diplomatic circles that Prime Minister Chamberlain promised Hitler that the question of the return of the German colonies would be promptly taken up. It is common knowledge also that this was really the intention, in perfect good faith, of the British government. The knowledge is not nearly so definite, but certainly the impression in diplomatic circles in London, Paris and Washington was that France also would restore the German colonies.

This was not only the intention, so far as the British government was concerned, but practical steps were under way. For example, a very considerable government activity, which had been planned for years in one of these former German, now British, colonies in South Africa and was about to be started, was abandoned shortly after Munich. Those concerned were simply told that the government was no longer interested.

Adolf Hitler

No definite step backward in this program has been recorded since the recent Jewish outrages, but there has been an obvious political change, resulting from the temper of the people. Both British and French spokesmen have reassured critics, promising that there would be no restoration of colonies.

World Indignation Aroused Over Treatment of Jews

The argument is now being made that to turn a colony over to Germany would result in the same fate for the Jews living there that befell the Jews who were living in Sudetenland. Catholics and certain other denominations have joined in the fear that their own co-religionists would suffer if Germany were given sovereignty again over these overseas territories. But far transcending the effects of any of these groups is the national indignation that has welled up in Britain and France, surpassing any wave of world indignation since the Armenian massacres of more than 40 years ago.

The German situation will also result in tremendous pressure in the next session of congress for relaxation of the present immigration restrictions so as to permit persecuted Jews and others from Germany, Austria and Sudetenland to enter the United States.

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HEALTH

• Patient's personality is important factor in correct diagnosis of ills.

By Dr. James W. Barton

IN THESE days when there is so much talk about psychiatry, which simply means the way we behave ourselves, it is well to recall the story of the country physician who was hurriedly called by a city psychiatrist to attend one of his former patients, a young woman in her twenties. The city physician had found it difficult to diagnose her case despite careful examination. When the country physician arrived he took the patient's pulse and temperature, carefully examined her heart, blood pressure, chest and urine. He then asked her to lie on her abdomen and, without further examination or questioning, gave her a resounding spank as had likely been found necessary when she was younger.

Dr. Barton

The cure was complete. It can be readily understood the city physician could not know the patient or her history, nor could he likely get much information from such a patient despite long and patient questioning. He was at a great disadvantage.

Knowledge of Human Nature.

Dr. G. H. Gundry, Ontario Hospital, Brockville, Canada, in the Canadian Medical Association Journal says:

"Psychiatry is that integral part of the art of medicine which has to do with the physician's knowledge of human nature, that knowledge which the family doctor intuitively uses in estimating the importance of signs and symptoms in his patients. He knows, for instance, that one patient will make light of a condition that would seriously alarm another person. He knows that the symptoms of which the patients complain—heart, stomach, gall bladder, kidneys—are not due to any disturbance in these organs, but to anxiety and disappointment."

Doctor Gundry further points out that in these days of laboratory tests, X-rays and other helps, together with putting together of the results of studies of heart, lungs, stomach and intestines, there is the danger that the patient as a human being will be forgotten.

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High Blood Pressure Treated by Surgery

When an elderly man finds that his blood pressure is high and that he must live the "quiet" life, if he is to live at all, it is really no great hardship for him to "take things easy," but a young or middle-aged man told that he must be this careful, finds it a hard condition to accept.

However, a "short cut" to secure relief from high blood pressure with its symptoms and dangers can now be obtained in a certain number of cases by a surgical operation which cuts the nerve which, by tightening the walls of the blood vessels, causes high blood pressure.

Dr. W. M. Craig, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., tells in Southern Medicine of 136 patients with hypertension (greatly tensed blood vessels)—high blood pressure—operated upon at the clinic. There was not a single death at operation and only four died afterwards. The improvement in the condition of the patients after operation varied according to the progress of the disease, the age of the patient, and the amount of damage that had been done already to the blood vessels and kidneys.

Fortunately a patient now can feel reasonably sure that he will obtain relief by this operation owing to some simple tests. These tests have prevented unsuccessful operation and have shown those cases in which a sufficient lowering of the blood pressure would take place to make it justifiable to operate.

When Operation Is Advisable.

Operation is advised only for patients whose blood pressure responds satisfactorily before operation to:

1. Slow injection into vein of a 5 per cent solution known as pentothal sodium.
2. Giving three grains sodium amytal each hour for three successive hours.
3. Giving half a grain of sodium nitrate at intervals of half an hour until six doses have been taken.
4. Taking blood pressure during rest and sleep every hour for 24 hours.

If the blood pressure decreases to normal or to nearly normal by all these measures, the patient may be considered in satisfactory condition to undergo operation. If not, operation is almost certain to be unsatisfactory.

Operation should not be performed when the patient is over 50 years of age and has congestive heart failure, angina pectoris, marked kidney deficiency, and the advanced stage of hardening of the arteries.

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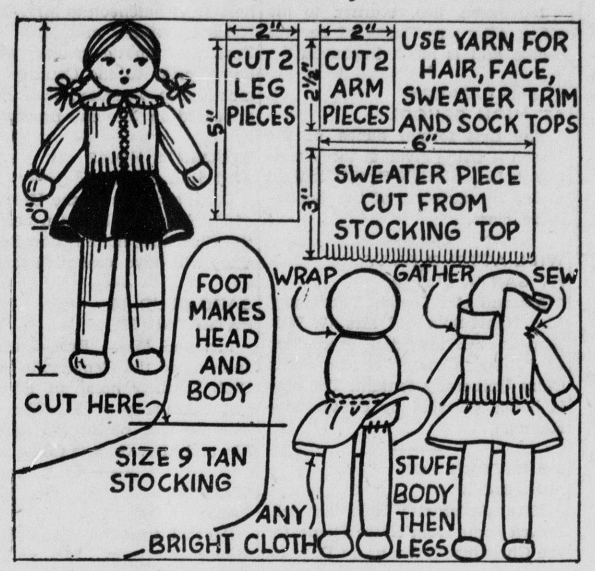
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Homemade dolls for collectors.

THIS Christmas it is not just the children who will receive dolls as gifts. Doll collecting is becoming a popular hobby for grown-ups. The most valued dolls are of whatever materials may be at hand and reflect the individuality of the person who made them. Rag babies of all kinds have an important place in such a collection. You will enjoy making the one shown here. Book 2 offered herewith also offers many suggestions for making and dressing dolls from scraps of materials.

If you want to make the stocking doll, clip these directions and keep them as this doll is not in either of the books offered here. The head and body are made of the foot of the stocking cut off where the heel begins, as shown. Stuff this part with cotton or bits of soft clean rags, sew across the bottom and then wind a thread around so that the toes of the stocking will form the head. Fold the leg and arm pieces lengthwise, stitch, turn and then stuff. Wrap thread around to make divisions for hands and feet. Sew the legs to the body, then add the skirt. The arms are sewn on top of the sweater piece and the sweater collar is turned down over this sewing.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—Sewing for the Home Decorator is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make delightful Christmas gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Crazypatch quilt leaflet is included free with every order for both books. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Largest Lake Once Farm

Underneath North Carolina's largest lake lies what was once the state's largest farm. Lake Mattamuskeet was pumped dry in a gigantic reclamation project and crops planted, but after spending $17,000,000 in an attempt to keep the sea out, the farm was abandoned to the water and it is now completely submerged again.

The largest water pumping system in the world failed its task. The lake is shallow, ranging from one to six feet deep.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What country claims the land at the North pole?
2. Who wrote the lines, "Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive"?
3. How large was the maple leaf that won the prize in Canada?
4. How long did Huey Long once talk in congress?
5. From where do we get the word gospel?
6. What is the correct pronunciation of Daladier?
7. What is the floor area of the United States capitol; the number of rooms?

The Answers

1. There is no land at the North pole, consequently no country has made any claim to it. Robert Edwin Peary on April 6, 1909, hoisted the American flag on the ice there.
2. They are from Sir Walter Scott's "Marmion."
3. In the national maple leaf contest held last year the winning leaf measured 21 by 22 inches.
4. On June 12, 1935, the late Sen. Huey P. Long began a filibuster in the senate which lasted 15½ hours.
5. Gospel is the Saxon "God's spel"—that is, "God's story."
6. It is pronounced Dah-lah-dyay, the last syllable accented.
7. The capitol has a floor area of 14 acres, and 430 rooms are devoted to office, committee and storage purposes.

In Spirit of Love

You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments that stand out, the moments when you have really lived, are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love.—Henry Drummond.

Uncle Phil Says:

And Even That Weakens

Half of our pastimes are pursued to escape boredom. It requires intelligence to fight against it.

You never lack a goal to strive toward in building a rock garden, for it never quite satisfies you.

Don't be a cloud because you can't be a star.

Say pleasant things about people. At least 8 per cent, under the law of averages, ought to be carried to them.

Every day, stop and think whether that day is going to be part of an unpleasant past.

Close to Disaster

A ship should not rely upon one small anchor, nor life upon a single hope.

Some men keep their ideals high by putting them on the shelf.

A velvety tongue, learning its power, can become too velvety.

That's Sincerity

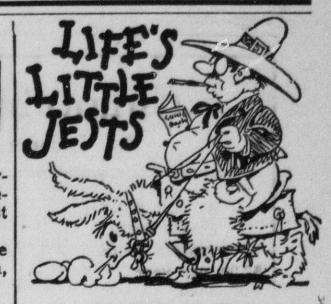
A man doesn't marry a woman to reform her. He likes her just as she is.

There is a kind of man who gives his promise who comes around the next day and says his wife won't let him keep it.

Friend in Deed

The book, "Men Who Run America," says: "Some 20 years ago, when the Edison laboratories burned down, Henry Ford arrived in Orange, N. J., the following morning. He handed Edison a blank check. 'Fill that out for a couple of million,' he said, 'and if you need any more let me know.' "

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



No Time for That

Mother—O, Bobby, you wicked child. How on earth did you come to fall with your best knickers on?

Bobby—Couldn't help it (sobs). When I began to fall (more sobs) I didn't have time to take my knickers off.

Knee-ed!

Boogy—Where did you absorb those few fine principles of yours—at your mother's knee?

Woogy—No, over my father's.

Like Himself

Boss—Have you any excuse to offer for such laziness?

Clerk—I haven't any that will work.

Just His Dish!

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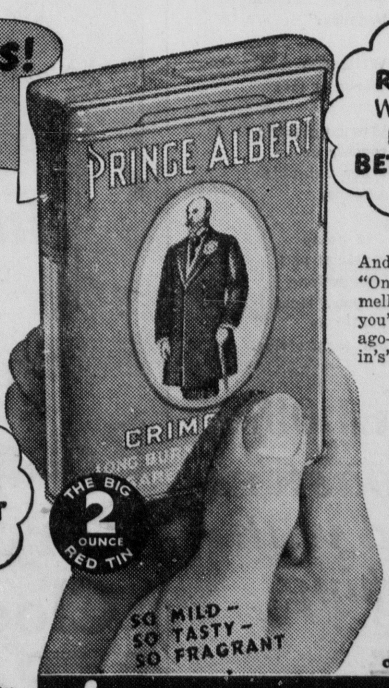
(*Signed*) R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina



And Karl Haller (*right*) adds: "One taste of Prince Albert's mellow, ripe richness and you'll say what I did 20 years ago—'It's P. A. for *my* "makin's" smokes from now on.' "

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THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

California's annual holiday pageant of thousands of glittering outdoor Christmas trees is being re-enacted in every city and town throughout the state and up and down the public highways again this year, thanks to the activities of the Outdoor Christmas Tree Association of California.

The movement, inspired by the delight of an invalid lad has grown to such proportions that a goal of 100,000 outdoor Christmas trees has been set for this Yuletide. In 1926, Clarence F. Pratt, founder of the Association, strung colored electric lights on a giant cypress outside his home in Sutro Forest, San Francisco, and scores wrote in of the enjoyment it had given them. But when he learned that the tree had brought infinite delight to a tiny invalid in a nearby home, he decided to spread the good work and in 1927 launched the Outdoor Christmas Tree Association.

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Such an inspiring movement, spreading Christmas beauty and joy to all the world as it passes by, deserves support. As always, Wahington Township will do its part in achieving the record of 100,000 illuminated outdoor trees throughout California this holiday season.

RECLUSE GIVEN LAST RITES

NILES—Robert Mellins, 74, recluse of Niles Canyon who passed away last week was given final rites at the Chapel of the Palms and interment was in San Francisco. He is survived by relatives in England and had lived alone near Sunol for the past 15 years.

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JOE JASON BACK AT WORK

Joe Jason has returned to his office after an illness of several weeks and is much improved.

FORMAL DANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL

The first formal dance of the season is being given at the Washington Union High School tonight under the auspices of the Sophomore class.

WILL ATTEND PLAY AT SANTA CLARA

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg Mrs. Henri Salz and Mrs. G. Williamson will attend a production of "Julius Caesar" at the Santa Clara University tonight. The play is being directed by Fenton McKenna.

TO RETURN FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Antoinette Holeman will return home from Notre Dame for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 16.

STANFORD STUDENTS TO RETURN HOME

Frank T. Dusterberry, Jack Stevenson and David Patterson will return home from Stanford on Dec. 15 for the Christmas holidays.

BIRTHDAY CLUB WILL MEET

Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry and Mrs. George Coit will entertain the Centerville Birthday Club next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dusterberry. Mrs. Belle Chadbourne and Mrs. Alice Bergstrom will be honor guests.

AT MARTINEZ SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg spent Sunday with friends in Martinez.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY DATED

The annual Christmas party of the Holy Ghost Sunday School will be given on Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock and will be completed in time for those who wish to attend the pageant at the high school.

LIONS WILL MEET

The Centerville Lions Club will meet next Tuesday night, according to Loren Marriott, president.

FARM BUREAU TO HAVE PARTY

The Washington-Eden Farm Center will have its annual Christmas party at the Washington Union High School on Dec. 20. Arrangements are being made by M. S. Almeida, Paul Dougherty, Anthony Silva and Mrs. Geraldine Rogers.

CLUB BOARD HAS MEETING

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president, presided at a meeting of the board of directors of the Country Club of Washington Township at the club house Monday aftenoon. Mrs. Paul Dougherty, chairman of the building committee, called a meeting of her group prior to the board meeting.

VISITORS ARE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry was hostess at luncheon to Mrs. Muriel Nelson, soprano, and Mrs. W. G. Foster, dramatic reader, at her home prior to the Country Club meeting on Tuesday. The visitors appeared on the club program.

STUDENTS HOME FROM U. C.

Local students at the University of California will return home for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 16. They will have a month's vacation.

CARD CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bergstrom entertained the Centerville Supper Club at their home in San Jose last Saturday night. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coit.

VISIT IN PALO ALTO

Several township couples were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salz at Palo Alto last Saturday night.

ENTERTAIN AT DUCK DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman entertained friends at a duck dinner Saturday night.

HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Frank Zwissig of San Francisco was the honor guest at a shower given at the home of Mrs. George Holeman on Tuesday. Sixteen guests were present.

HOMING PIGEON CLUB STARTED

Four pairs of homing pigeons have been donated to the Centerville 4-H Club through the Lions Club and will serve as a nucleus for a homing pigeon club here. The birds are being kept by James Nunes, 4-H leader, until pens are prepared. They were brought to Centerville by Francis Woodward who addressed the Lions Club recently.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY ANNOUNCED

The Christmas party for the Presbyterian Parish Sunday Schools will be given at the Washington Union High School on Dec. 21. The Christian Endeavor will present the Christmas tableaux and the tree and Santa Claus will be sponsored by the Knights of Pythias.

EASTERN STAR TO CELEBRATE

The Orient Chapter, O. E. S. will have a Christmas party next Wednesday night. Worthy Matron Laura Orelli will have charge and this will be a birthday celebration for those who have had birthdays since June and a farewell party for retiring officers. On next Saturday night. new officers will be installed.

Y. L. I. PARTY NEXT WEEK

The Christmas party of DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. will be given next Thursday night. Refreshments will be served after the program. Mrs. Mayme Roderick, Mrs. Claremond Secada, Mrs. Peter Brown, Miss Eleanor Roderick, Mrs. Clarence Flores, and Miss Mary Azeveda will have charge.

VETERANS PARTY ON WEDNESDAY

The American Legion and the Auxiliary will have their annual Christmas party at the Veterans Hall in Niles next Wednesday night. There will be a tree and gifts following entertainment. Refreshments will be served. Those in charge are E. D. Bristow, George Kommes, John Dutra, Joe Furtado. Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. Marie Brazil and Mrs. Rose Vieux.

ARCHDEACON AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Next Sunday, Dec. 11 Archdeacon Hodgkin will visit St. James' Church at Centerville. He will preach at the 11 a. m. service and it is hoped and desired that as large a number of the congregation as possible will be present to hear and greet him.

ANNUAL TURKEY WHIST NEXT FRIDAY

S. P. R. S. I. Council No 4 Centerville will hold their annual turkey whist on December 16 at the Parish Hall at Centerville Turkeys and other prizes will be given away.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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John Alfred Reis

Irvington Items

MEN'S CLUB HOLD GET TOGETHER

The Irvington Men's club held a get together night at the Irvington Community Church Thursday with Mr. Grace of Newark the main speaker of the evening. There was a musical program and business meeting.

MISS LLOYD IMPROVING

Miss Gwen Lloyd, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, is reported to be resting easier.

BENEFIT TEA THIS AFTERNOON

A Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. McIvors in Mission San Jose for the benefit of the Community Church in Irvington Friday afternoon, December 9.

IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR WEEK END

Wallace Stanley spent the week end with his mother in San Francisco.

SURPRISED ON 14th BIRTHDAY

A surprise birthday party was given Howard Henry on his fourteenth birthday last Sunday evening by his mother, Mrs. Prudence Henry. After a chicken supper, the evening was spent playing games and dancing. Those who attended were Jackie Burtch, Filemena Silva, Lorraine Garcia, June and Millard Van Ike, Marjorie and Robert Hunt, Bud and Eldon Mohn and Rowan and Howard Henry.

SPEND DAY IN BAY CITY

Miss Agnes Raymond and Miss Adeline Amaral spent Saturday in San Francisco.

JUNIOR PATROL FETE PLANNED

A dinner has been planned in honor of the Irvington Junior Patrol in Pleasanton on December 17 with Junior Patrol members of 11 other schools attending.

HOME FROM DOS PALOS

Robert Stearns, who has been employed in Dos Palos, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stearns, over the week end.

VISITS BROTHER FEW DAYS

Frank Ramsell of Los Banos spent a few days of last week with his brother, William Ramsell.

HONORED AT JOINT LUNCHEON

A joint birthday luncheon in honor of Mrs. Pearl Dargitz and Mrs. Emma Schmidig was held at the home of Mrs. Schmidig of San Jose on Friday. Those who were persent were Mrs. Anna Goffitser of San Jose, Mrs. Florence Mederios, Mrs. Margaret Benbow and Mrs. Charles Shelbert.

RITES HELD FOR TOM RAMSELL

Tom Ramsell, brother of William Ramsell, passed away at the Southern Pacific Hospital December 1, a native of Mission San Jose, at the age of 53. He was buried at the Holy Cross Cemetery in San Francisco. He is survived by a wife and four children.

WARM SPRINGS POSTMASTER ILL

Miss Dorothy Mello spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown of Warm Springs visiting with Postmaster Joe Brown who is ill at the Letterman Hospital in San Francisco.

NEW YORKER HERE FOR WINTER

Mrs. Clara Breadner of New York City is spending the winter with Mrs. Bessie O'Lace.

LARGE GATHERING AT CHURCH

The Irvington Community Church witnessed the largest congregation last Sunday for many months. A choir of over 12 young people sang for both the Sunday School and Church.

GUESTS AT VAN IKE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Carter McKemy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Ike.

S. F. VISITOR FOR WEEK END

Mrs. Gladys Cooper of San Fraucisco spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bessie O'Lace and her daughter. Miss Georgie Cooper.

VISITOR HERE FROM OAKLAND

Mrs. Blood of Oakland is visiting with her daughter. Mrs. Vera Davis and family.

INITIATED INTO N. D. G. W.

Mrs Mary Freitas was initiated into the Native Dauphters of the Golden West parlor on Friday evening.

GUESTS AT OAKLAND DINNER PARTY

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of Oakland on Sunday at a dinner party given in their honor. Many of their old friends and new acquaintances were present.

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Decoto Doings

TAKEN ILL OF PNEUMONIA

Henry Andrade is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home here.

VISITOR FROM PLEASANTON

Donna Leitch of Pleasanton has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Janeiro.

ATTEND NATIVE SONS DANCE

Misses Antoinette Delgado and Isabel Sumaquero and Leroy Naia enjoyed the Native Sons dance at Swiss Park on Saturday night.

SPENDS DAY IN OAKLAND

Miss Lena Dutra spent Saturday in Oakland.

PURCHASES NEW AUTOMOBILE

Clarence F. Salz is the owner of a new 1939 Chevrolet Coupe.

COLMA VISITOR HERE TUESDAY

Frank Zwissig of Colma was a visitor here on Tuesday.

GUEST OF PARENTS FOR WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Sr.

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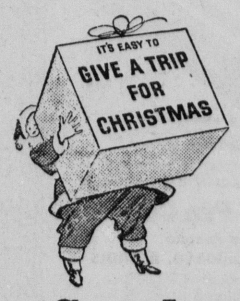

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VISITORS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. John Perreira and son of San Francisco were visitors here over the week end.

HOME FROM SUNNYVALE

Joe Seoane, who is employed in Sunnyvale visited at the home of his parents here on Sunday.

PLEASANTON FUTURE FARMERS GUESTS AT WASHINGTON HIGH

CENTERVILLE — Thirty members of the Future Farmers of Pleasanton attended a recent party given by Washington Chapter at Centerville. Initiation, award of prizes and basketball preceded the serving of refreshments.

Arrangements for the affair were made by Leonard Bettencourt, Ed Martinez, Clifford Dinsmore, Anthony Avilla, Takeo Fudenna and Norman Rogers. Prizes were given to Ed Martinez and Anthony Avilla for ticket selling for the chapter membership and for the recent skating party.

Those initiated were A. Garofolo. H. Koopman, E. Messa, E. Mello, W. Proffitt, J. Wolfenberger, M. Richmuth, L. Jackson, J. Mendonca, N. L. Shotwell, J. Butler and L. Sessa.

TOWNSHIP JUNIOR PATROLS TO BE FETED

NILES—The annual Christmas party for Junior Traffic Patrols of Southern Alameda County will be held at the Veterans' Memorial Building at Pleasanton on Dec. 17. Arrangements for this affair were made at a meeting at the Hayward City Hall last Monday night.

Attending from here were Principal E. D. Bristow. Lewis Lewis, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and others. Six patrols from the township will represent Niles, Decoto, Alvarado, Centerville, Irvington and Newark at the Christmas party, more than 300 boys in all to attend.

RAINBOW GIRLS TO SPREAD YULE CHEER

CENTERVILLE — Plans for a dance to follow the next meeting on Dec. 19, were made at a meeting of the Rainbow Girls last Saturday. Arrangements were also made to distribute baskets to the needy at Christmas, Joan Boyd being appointed to attend to this activity.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — Archbishop John J. Mitte of San Francisco will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of 68 children at the Church of the Holy Ghost tomorrow. The class has been prepared by the Sisters of the Holy Family under the supervision of Father J. Gleason, assistant pastor at Centerville.

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Former Teacher At High School Will Marry In Santiago

CENTERVILLE — Announcement of the engagement of Miss Margaret Wilson Fisher, formerly teacher at the Washington Union High School, to Mr. James Marshall of Boston. Mass., was made at Santiago, Chili, recently. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of Boston.

Miss Fisher is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Fisher of Linwood Avenue, Oakland. Two years ago, Miss Fisher went to Santiago on a Fellowship at the University of Chile and since has been secretary at the American embassy at Santiago.

The bride-elect was graduated from the University of California with the class of '34. She is a Phi Beta Kappa and also a member of several honor societies including Pi Delta Phi, Pi Lambda Theta and of the Thalian Players.

Mrs. Fisher is now with her daughter in Santiago and the engagement was announced at a formal tea held at the Country Club to which 100 of the American and diplomatic set were invited.

The marriage of Miss Fisher and Mr. Marshall will take place about January 12, in Santiago, where the future home of the couple will be, since Mr. Marshall is representative of W. R. Grace & Co. in hat city.

Mr. Marshall was graduated from Harvard with the class of '33 and attended prep school at Exeter. He is a member of the Phoenix Club and of S. and K.

CENTERVILLE MATRON IS LAID AT REST

CENTERVILLE — Final rites were said for Annie M. George of Centerville at the Chapel of the Palms on Monday. Mass was said at the Holy Ghost church and interment was at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery at Hayward.

The deceased was the mother of Irma Brown of Centerville, sister of Mary Ferry and Louise Cadero, Lena Bettencourt, Carrit King, Manuel Roderick, Frank Roderick, Joe Roderick. George Roderick of Centerville and the grandmother of Carol Ann Brown of Centerville. She was a member of the S. P. R. S. I. Council No 21 of Alvarado.

ANNIVERSARY WILL BE OBSERVED

CENTERVILLE — The 48th anniversary of the Washington Parlor of Native Sons will be observed next Monday night with an initiation and the visit of grand officers. A supper will follow at the Country Club Building where the club ladies will have charge.

MEN'S CLUB HOLD CHRISTMAS JINKS

NILES — The Christmas jinks of the Men's Club of Washington Township will be held at the Veterans' Memorial Building in Niles on Tuesday night, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock.

A turkey dinner will be served by the American Legion and a program of entertainment is being arranged by Erle Hygelund, J. V. Goold and E. J. Pimentel.

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BASKETBALL LEAGUE BEING FORMED

Plans are being made for a township basketball league consisting of the grammar schools. Newark will play their first league game with Warm Springs the week of January 9 to 13.

MARTIN PURCHASES AUTOMOBILE

J. L. Martin purchased a 1939 Plymouth last week from the Newark Garage.

TURKEY SHOOT TO BE HELD SUNDAY

A turkey shoot for the benefit of the Newark Sportsmen's Club will be held Sunday at the grounds one mile west of Newark on the Dumbarton highway. The shoot will be small bore rifle, shot gun, and blue rock.

NEWARK PEOPLE ATTEND WHIST

Many Newark people attended the Boy Scouts Whist party on Thursday at the Newark Grammar School.

BOOSTERS MET ON TUESDAY

The Newark Boosters Club met on Tuesday evening at Butler's Hotel with Henry Fields presiding. A regular business session was held.

NEWARK FIRE HOUSE PROGRESSING

The front doors of the new Newark Fire house were installed on last Monday. The building is progressing right along.

LADIES AID HOLD FOOD SALE

The Ladies Aid Society of the Newark Presbyterian Church are holding a food sale today at the church.

BRIDGE PARTY HELD AT GELLESPIE'S

A bridge party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gellespie. Refreshments were served. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. W. T Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Bolyard, Mr. and Mrs. Tuschen, Mr. and Mrs. Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Trescott.

FARM HOME MEET DEC. 12

The Newark Farm Home Department will meet at Mrs. Dittman's home on December 12 with Mrs. Marionette Holeman, a demonstrating agent, in charge. A Christmas party will follow the meeting for the members.

SILVA CONFINED TO BED

John F. Silva was confined to his home for several days with a sprained ankle.

FIELDS CONFINED TO BED

Clifford Fields has been confined to his bed for several days.

RECOVERING FROM FEVER

Ernestine Silva is rapidly recovering after having a slight attack of scarlet fever.

CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Women's Improvement Club will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Decmeber 13. at the home of Mrs. Dora Fuller. A Christmas party for the members will follow the meeting.

GROUP AT SANTA CRUZ SUNDAY

Eleanor Lyons, John Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martel spent Sunday visiting friends in Santa Cruz.

NEWARK PEOPLE ATTEND DANCE

Many Newark people attended the Native Sons annual dance at Swiss Park on Saturday evening.

HALEY IN S. F. ON BUSINESS TRIP

A. W. Haley went to San Francisco on a business trip on Monday.

KRAFT TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Donald Kraft was taken to the Highland hospital Saturday and is reported to be improving, but still quite ill.

LUNDS VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lund and daughter, Carolyn, of Grants Pass, Oregon, are visiting Mrs. Lund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles.

BOYCE CONFINED TO HOME

Mervin Boyce has been confined to his home several days with the mumps. He was one of the players on the high school football team this year.

COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS FIRE HOUSE

The Board of Fire Commissioners met on last Monday evening at J. D. Silva's real estate office. Discussion on the completion of the new fire house was the main topic.

VISIT WEDNESDAY AT PACIFIC GROVE

Mrs. Carolyn Pashote, Mrs. Margaret Pashote and son. Donald of Newark and Mrs. Alice DeSalles of Niles spent Wednesday visiting friends at Pacific Grove.

TURKEY DINNER AND WHIST FURNISH ROUND OF ENTERTAINMENT

IRVINGTON—One hundred and 30 attended the turkey dinner given by the P. T. A. of the Irvington Grammar School last Thursday night and 31 tables were filled with card players at the public whist which followed the dinner.

The P. T. A. donated $25 to the school for its Christmas party. It also went on record as favoring the proposed annexation of the Mowry's Landing school district to the Irvington district.

Mrs. R. A. Griffin was in charge of the dinner and was assisted by Mrs. Robert Mayock, Mrs. Lee Williams, Mrs. Jack Prouty, Mrs. Ed Rose, Mrs. J. R. Silveria, Mrs. O. N. Hirsch, Miss Irma Bond, Mrs. M. Liston, Mrs. Wayne Day. Mrs. Raymond Benbow, Jack Prouty, Raymond Benbow, Mrs. Ed Hirsch, Mrs. Bessie Olace, Mrs. William Enos, Mrs. E. M. Grimmer, Mrs. Hugh Henry and Mrs. William Sinclair.

The use of the Odd Fellows hall where the affair was held was donated by the Odd Fellows, the dishes by the S. P. R. S. I. and the U. P. E. C. and the tables by the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club.

Those in charge of the card party were Mrs. George Enos, Mrs. Elsie Soito, George Enos, Joe Rose and the Campfire Girls assisted with card-punching.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNED FOR DEC. 21 AT SCHOOL HOUSE

WARM SPRINGS — "Susanna's Christmas Auction" is the title of an operetta to be given at the Warm Springs Grammar School on Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited and there is no charge.

There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will present gifts to the children. Those taking the leading parts are Elaine Silva, Susanna; Lionel Goularte, Santa Claus; Dorothy Domenici, Mrs. Santa Claus; Tony Goularte, Papa; Ann Valim, Mamma; Stanley Maffey, Uncle Felix; Theresa Flores, Aunt Jane; Emmanuel Maciel, Ponto. the dog; and cousins, Barbara Ramos, Joan Morris, Jessie Galvin, Leonard Gonsalves, Frank Gomez and Joe Murakami. About 80 children will take part.

The Warm Springs school will close on Dec. 21 and students will return on Jan. 3.

A knitting club for girls has been formed at the school under the direction of Mrs. Jane Gordon.

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CHAPTER VI—Continued
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"Herrick's mother," said Elizabeth gently, "was my mother's greatest friend."

"You're not staying with his mother," snapped Old Harry. "By consenting to do as you did, you were playing straight into the hands of father and son. Supposing you'd been discovered . . . Brief would have seen his chance and have flattened you out. He'd have trumpeted the scandal, played the outraged father and ordered his erring daughter out of his sight. 'Never darken my doors again.' And you would have had to go—your cousin would have seen to that. Father fooled, police fooled, Austria fooled. And, ring or no ring, I couldn't have helped you at all. I used to be able to drop a soul-shaking hint, but I've never mastered the art of raising the dead."

There was a little silence, only disturbed by the sleeveless fret of a bee on a window-pane.

A length—

"You must blame me, madam," I said. "That Elizabeth should stay at Raven was my idea."

"Are you proud of it, Richard Exon?"

"No, I'm not," said I. "I'm greatly ashamed."

"Good," said Old Harry. "In future stick to your last. Take action—that's your forte. But never reflect. From what I hear, you have instinct—a precious faculty. Well, be content with that—and drown your ideas at birth. And now take a seat." She touched a chair by her side. As I did her bidding, she turned to Elizabeth. "What were you going to tell me about your mother's jewels?"

Elizabeth recited the facts.

When she had done, Old Harry wrinkled her brows.

"I'm not surprised that your cousin found you de trop. That he's drawn and sold the gems, there can be no doubt. And that by forgery. Now the English are a tolerant lot. They'll overlook treason and fight for a murderer's life, while a healthy theft in England is nearly always worth while. But they've always loathed forgery—probably because they feel that it isn't playing the game. Witness, your poor father . . . Now Cousin Percy has committed that 'loathsome' crime. But yours is the only voice that can send him down. Without you, he can't be arrested, much less arraigned. With you, he is—doomed . . . And so you had to go."

She glanced at a clock.

"Lunch," she said, "will be served in a quarter of an hour. For you two: in the Medici room. After that, you may sit on the terrace until I send. I must think this matter over. I don't want to let you down, but I can't make bricks without straw."

We could not talk freely at table, for never less than three men were constantly in the room. The meal was royally served, and the dishes set before us were fit for a king. All the appointments were flawless, and, ruled by the major-domo, the footmen moved and waited as though their duty had been tirelessly rehearsed.

At these things I shall always wonder, for Elizabeth told me later that months had passed since the Duchess had left her room, while no guest had been entertained for nearly two years. Indeed, I can only submit that they showed forth Old Harry's dominion as nothing else could have done. The palace was out of commission, its mistress was out of sight: and yet, at a nod from her, the machinery sprang to life, to move with all the precision of practiced vigilance.

Coffee was served upon the terrace, above an Italian garden, run to seed. And there we were left to ourselves—and the lizards that stared and darted over the moldering stone.

"She deserves her fame," said Elizabeth. "I know no more than you what line she's going to take: but whatever she does, I haven't wasted my time, because I have seen and talked with 'Harriet the Great.' "

(Here let me say that that surname does her justice as can no periods. A few men and women have borne it, since Time was young. If she had had as fair fields, I have no doubt that she would have borne it, too.)

"I wish," said I, "she was not confined to her bed."

"She isn't," said Elizabeth, swiftly. "She stays there because she likes it. She told me so. She said she had crowded so much into fifty years that she never had time to digest 'the brilliant burden they held.' And now she is doing that. She goes leisurely through her diaries, considering in detail the play which, because she was leading, she never saw."

"And she never gets up?"

"Never. She says that the mental exercise keeps her perfectly fit and the more she rests her body, the clearer her brain becomes."

I felt rather dazed. There were more things at Tracery than were dreamt of in my philosophy.

"Her English," I said, "is better than that of an English judge."

Elizabeth nodded.

"Her brain's like mercury. When I came in, 'Why you and not Brief?' she said. I gave her the statement at once. She read it through in silence. Then—'I beg your pardon,' she said. 'It seems you are Brief. No need to ask why you're here, but who opened your eyes?' I told her all you had done. 'And here's a man,' she said. 'Don't let him go. I may or may not help you: but such a man's little finger is thicker than my old loins.' "

Before I had time to expose this ridiculous estimate, the major-domo was approaching—to give me the shock of my life.

"By your ladyship's leave, Her Grace will receive Mr. Exon without delay."

Elizabeth smiled and nodded, and,

"So I'm Going to Treat You as an Equal—'the Play's the Thing.' "

begging her to excuse me, I got to my feet.

Two minutes later I stood before Old Harry, as a sheep before her shearers is dumb.

The piercing eyes held mine, as a magnet the steel.

"Mr. Exon, I have formed of you a very pleasant opinion, and I am usually right. But I must request your assurance upon one point. That is that you are aware that you cannot possibly marry the Countess of Brief."

The bedroom went black about me, and the blood surged into my face. And I felt as though something had taken me by the throat.

Somehow I answered thickly.

"I am well aware of that, madam."

"Good," said Old Harry, agreeably. "I thought as much, but I simply had to be sure. And now come here and sit down, and I'll do the talking until you've got your breath." As I took my seat, her hand went on to my shoulder and held it tight. "Always remember—these things cannot be helped. I loved a commoner once, and he loved me. But there are some bars, Richard Exon, more rigid than those you loosed. So we both of us did our duty. He bowed and went, and I married the Duke of Whelp. And, all things considered, it turned out extremely well . . . And you are the only person to whom I have ever told that—not because no one else would believe me (though that is a fact), but because I have met no other person for whose sake I felt disposed to open an ancient wound."

I believe that I thanked her there, but I cannot be sure. I was like a man sunk in deep water, whose senses are out of hand because his soul is possessed by a frantic instinct to rise. I had harbored no hopes, of course. But, because I was only human, I had made me a dream to play with — a pretty dream. And now, as one takes from a child a toy that may do him harm, the Duchess of Whelp had taken away my dream.

Old Harry was speaking again.

"I have no other questions. Fate, that great producer, has cast you for one of the parts in this highly intimate play, and I am far too wise to question her choice. Besides, I think it's a good one—to date you've done very well. So I'm going to treat you as an equal—'the play's the thing.'

"Elizabeth, as you know, has invoked my help to dispossess her uncle of the birthright which he stole from her father some twenty-one years ago. Her request is a natural one, for it is her bounden duty to do her best to bring his parricide down. But, while I am generally bound to respond to her call, I am not bound to make a fool of myself. If she likes to wish for the moon and comes crying to me, I have every right in the world to send her empty away. Do you agree or don't you ? Not that I care a curse, but I may as well know."

"I agree with you, madam," said I. "The request must be reasonable."

"Very good. What is her request? Not to reach her the moon, but to help her uproot a tree which is more than twenty years old. 'All right,' say I. 'It certainly cumbers the earth and it ought to come down. Where are your tools?' " She slapped the quilt with her palm. "Mr. Exon, she has no tools. And neither have I.

"For me to move in this matter would be to fail: and for me to fail in this matter would bring me into derision, if not contempt." As I made to protest, she held up a sparkling hand. "I don't expect you to agree. You'd cheerfully sell my soul to buy your pretty darling an easy hour. But what I say is true, and, though you will not admit it, you know it as well as I. Very well. Now listen to me. I am going to move in this matter, cost what it may. And this, not because I am bound, for nobody can be bound to bring themselves into contempt; but because, if I do not do something, Elizabeth, Countess of Brief, is going to lose her life."

After a pregnant pause the Duchess went on.

"In her cousin's sight, the removal of Elizabeth was always to be desired. Once he had forged her name, her removal became expedient—I think that's clear. But in view of what has occurred in the last seven days, her removal is now essential to Percy Virgil's health. A week ago she could have sent him to prison for seven years: today she can send him to the gallows for the murder of Max. Why? Because she—and nobody else—can switch on that current which makes all evidence live. Motive. Prove the theft of the jewels, and you prove the abduction: prove the abduction and you prove the murder of Max . . ." The sweat was out on my face, but still Old Harry laid on. "Do you see now, Richard Exon? Have I chopped the scales from your eyes?

"Don't lose sight of two things—first, that any day now Virgil is going to turn into a desperate man; and, secondly, that if you come into collision, you must not expect him to keep to the Queensberry rules. Oh, and one thing more. All that has passed so far is between you and me. Elizabeth is to believe that I have come into this business because I desire to honor my ancestress' bond."

"May I tell Herrick, madam?"

Old Harry wrinkled her nose.

Then—

"Yes," she said. "He should be informed. If he resembled his uncle, he wouldn't be 'one of the best.' "

"Lord Naseby dislikes him," I said.

"Ca va sans dire. To find favor in Naseby's eyes, you must be sanctimonious and servile and reap where you have not sown. He demands, but never supplies, and he still has family prayers. But I understand he's failing."

"Herrick gives him another three years."

The Duchess picked up a tablet and made a note.

"I'll have that checked," she said, and laughed at the look on my face. "My agents are paid to find out what I want to know. Some people, when they retire, devote themselves to the study of bygone days: each to his taste, of course, but I've always preferred a live ass to a decomposed lion. For me, the creation took place some sixty years back, and while I respect the ages that went before, the present is the dunghill on which I shall always scratch.

"And now to business.

"Elizabeth must stay here—no doubt about that. You will return to Raven, to fetch her things. Nothing of hers must be left there, and everyone living at Raven must forget her visit as though it had never been. Very well. Tonight I shall write to Brief." She picked up a penciled sheet. "And this is what I shall say.

"I have the pleasure to inform you that the Lady Elizabeth Virgil is now at Tracery, happily none the worse. I am loth to part with her—I wish I had known her before—and since her place is at Brief, she has persuaded me to restore her to you myself. This will entail a visit: but the occasion warrants a breach of the rule I have made, and you may expect us on Tuesday at five o'clock.

"I had invited to stay at Tracery a Mr. John Herrick, whose uncle I used to know. He is staying at Raven, by Dever, not far from you. Since I cannot now receive him, I shall be obliged if he and his friend, Mr. Exon, may be invited to Brief for the length of my stay.

"Now I think that will do very well.

"You see, Brief can't refuse to do as I ask: and so we shall all be together within the enemy's camp. Brief will be ill at ease, because he will have to pretend to be the brother I knew. And Virgil won't be at his best, not only for reasons we know, but because to entertain Herrick will undoubtedly shorten his life.

"I've set the stage, Richard Exon: and on Tuesday at five o'clock, the curtain will rise. But I can't give out any parts, because I have none to give. The performance will be improvised, but it shouldn't be dull. And now you be off, young man." I got to my feet. "See your darling first and send her to me. How long will it take you to get to Raven and back?"

"Madam," I said, "I can do it in less than five hours."

The Duchess glanced a a clock, which said it was a quarter past two.

"Then do it in six," she said, "and dine here at half past eight. Bring Mr. Herrick with you."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Old Law Bans the Flying of Kites in Washington; Dueling Also Forbidden

The District of Columbia, national legislative center, has a law forbidding kite-flying and many another strange statute.

Under the law, you can't tie a horse to a tree, and if you use French or Latin during a trial you have to pay your legal opponent $331.33.

The dusty code books do not explain how that figure was agreed upon. Neither do they explain another amount—$26.67, which, if lost in a game of chance, entitles the loser to sue the winner.

The loser not only may sue for the $26.67 or more but can, if he's reasonably lucky, collect three times the amount lost. Some gamblers think it's a fine law. So do District officials, for the city receives half the sum collected in such gifts, according to a Washington United Press correspondent in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Sometimes the lawmakers apparently ignore old statutes when drawing up new measures. A woman has to be twenty-one years old before signing a contract. Yet when she is the beneficiary of a will she reaches her "full, mature or lawful age" at eighteen.

To win title to property by adverse possession, a Washingtonian according to the law books, has to show tax receipts for 15 years—or sometimes for 20 years, depending on which part of the code he is governed by.

Although the district forbids kite-flying, dueling and certain other personal activities, the law permits concerts on the Capitol grounds by "any band in the service of the United States."

The law provides one exception: the band cannot play while congress is in session. The music might disturb the legislators.

Yew Tree an Evergreen

The yew tree is an evergreen tree (Taxus baccata), of Eurasia and northern Africa, often called English yew. It is valued for cabinetwork, bows and hoops. The origin of planting yew trees in church yards was to secure the trees from cattle, and in this manner preserve them for the encouragement of archery. A general plantation of them for the use of archers was ordered by Richard III in 1483. Tradition states that there are some yews in England older than the introduction of Christianity.

New Dresses for Holidays

THESE two designs bring you brand new fashions for mid-season dresses you'll thoroughly enjoy wearing to all the luncheons and festive afternoons of the holidays. They're so easy and simple to do that you can finish them in plenty of time. Choose truly lovely materials, in colors that make you happy and flatter your eyes—you can be extravagant about the fabrics, when you save by making

your own with these patterns (detailed sew chart included with each).

Drape-As-You-Please Dress.

This is not only new—it's the very newest, a real sensation, and so easy to make! It is made with a straight back and bias cut front that you can wear with the fullness at the sides, fullness all round, like a dirndl, or fullness concentrated in front, as the picture shows it. Then fasten the belt around your middle, creating a soft, bloused line above! The shirred shoulders and square neckline are just as flattering and smart as they can be! For this, choose silk crepe, velvet or thin wool.

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Favorite Recipe of the Week

MAPLE SYRUP CAKE

1 cup sugar	1 tsp. soda
½ cup melted shortening	½ tsp. salt
	½ tsp. cinnamon
2 eggs	1 tsp. baking powder
½ cup maple syrup	2½ cups flour
2 tbs. cold coffee	1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup buttermilk	

Beat the sugar and shortening, add beaten eggs, maple syrup, and coffee and beat until smooth. Sift flour, salt, cinnamon, and baking powder together, add alternately with the buttermilk in which the soda has been dissolved. Add vanilla. Bake in three eight-inch layer cake tins. Oven 350-375 degrees. Put together with the following icing:

Three cups light brown sugar and 1 cup water. Boil to the soft ball stage. Cool slightly and add 1 teaspoon vanilla and enough cream to spread. Beat until ready to spread.

AROUND the HOUSE — Items of Interest to the Housewife

Bones for Soup.—When buying bone roasts be sure the butcher sends you the bones even if they have to be removed. The bones can be used for making soups and stock for stews.

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Sagging Chair Seats.—To tighten the cane on cane-bottomed chairs, brush to remove all dust, then wash with salt water and place in the open air to dry.

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Colored Soap Bubbles.—A drop of prepared vegetable tinting added to the water used for making soap bubbles will give them a different color and thus delight the children.

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More Desirable.—If you cannot afford a good wood when buying furniture, it is wise to keep to the painted sort. The painted furniture gives a dainty and colorful appearance that is more to be desired than cheaper grades of stained wood.

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Sugar Cookies. — Sugar sprinkled over the tops of cookies before putting them into the oven forms a sweet crust and makes a richer cookie.

Heat Tea Leaves.—Tea tastes better and goes much further if, when you open a new packet, you spread the tea on a sheet of clean paper and place it in an oven that is just warm for about ten minutes.

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Use Darning Cotton.—Darning cotton is better than the more slippery thread for marking perforations in paper clothing patterns.

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When Cords Wear Out.—Worn extension cords on lamps or other electrical fixtures should be replaced promptly. The cost is small compared to a burned down house or a severe shock. When the wires bend too easily where they enter the connections or when the outside silk covering wears out, it is time to buy new cords.

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Tips on Gluing.—The wood must be dry and free from oil, paint or other coatings that fill its surface pores. Joint surfaces must fit together smoothly, without "hills and valleys." Always sand and brush dust off surfaces to be glued. Spread glue over both surfaces as a thin film—never thickly.

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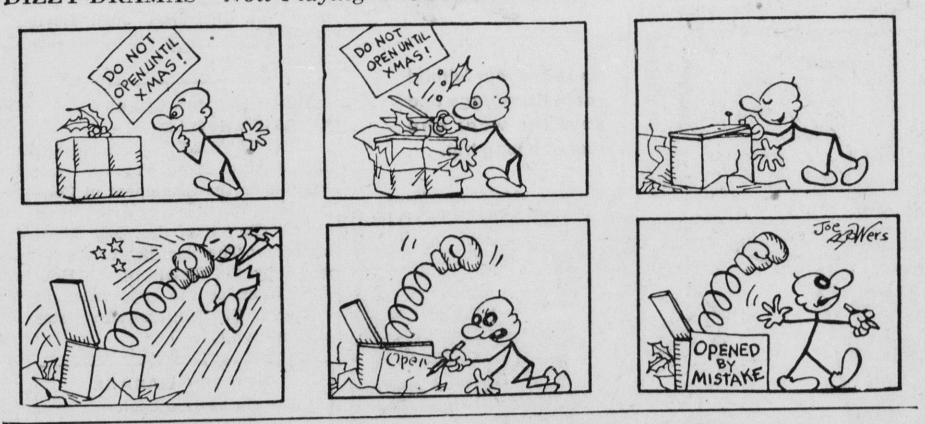

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Used Card Money

The first paper money used in America was issued by French authorities at Quebec in 1685, according to an official of the Detroit Coin club. Merchants and traders accepted it, since Canada was in desperate need of small change. Crude bills were made from ordinary playing cards, cut into four pieces, each piece being stamped with a fleur-de-lis and crown, and signed by the governor, intendant and clerk of the treasury. Card money circulated in Detroit for many years and proved more valuable than some of the beautifully engraved notes which followed it.

The Muses

The muses were characters in Greek mythology—the daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne, and patrons of literature, art, and science. Their names were Calliope, who was in charge of epic poetry; Clio (history); Euterpe (lyric poetry); Melpomene (tragic poetry); Terpsichore (dancing and choral poetry); Erato (love poetry); Polyhymnia (religious poetry); Thalia (comedy); and Urania (astronomy). As objects of worship, says London Answers magazine, they were classed among the water-goddesses, and the springs and streams of Mount Helicon were sacred to them.

Made Famous by Cicero

On the western slope of the Alban hills, from where so many noted artists have painted Rome's outline against the sky, is the town of Frascati. The resort holds unusual interest for visitors and contains the magnificent villas made historic by Cicero and other celebrated Romans.

Smoking Family Habit in Burma

Smoking is a family habit in Burma, where cheroots, up to two feet in length, are shared by everybody from old folks to babies.

Flying the National Banner

United States flag custom says that the national banner is not to be left on the staff after dusk. However, the flag flies both day and night over the Capitol; United States forts, during a battle, also fly the colors 24 hours a day. It was during an attack on Fort McHenry that a night-flying flag inspired Francis Scott Key to write the "Star Spangled Banner."

Shoe Measure Method

The length of a shoe is measured in English inches, beginning at the fourth inch. Children's shoes are rated in size from No. 1 to No. 13, graduating at a rate of one size for each additional one-third of an inch. Adults' shoe lengths start with No. 1 also, where the children's lengths end, and continue to 13.

Use Hand-Kissing Greeting

In many European countries, it is the custom in some large households for all the men and women servants to greet the master and mistress each morning by kissing their hands, notes a writer in Collier's Weekly.

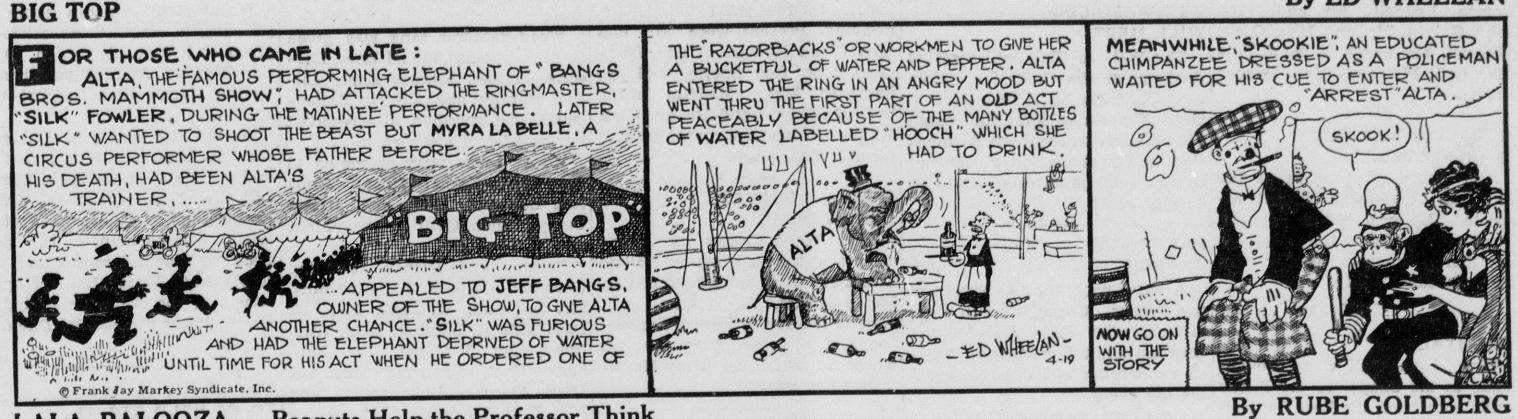
As Navajos Imitated the Wolf

When Navajo Indians sought to imitate the wolf's success in hunting, they even changed their psychology and went around looking dour, with all jesting tabooed.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

BIG TOP By ED WHEELAN


FOR THOSE WHO CAME IN LATE: ALTA, THE FAMOUS PERFORMING ELEPHANT OF "BANGS BROS. MAMMOTH SHOW", HAD ATTACKED THE RINGMASTER, "SILK" FOWLER, DURING THE MATINEE PERFORMANCE. LATER "SILK" WANTED TO SHOOT THE BEAST BUT MYRA LA BELLE, A CIRCUS PERFORMER WHOSE FATHER BEFORE HIS DEATH, HAD BEEN ALTA'S TRAINER, ...
BIG TOP
...APPEALED TO JEFF BANGS, OWNER OF THE SHOW, TO GIVE ALTA ANOTHER CHANCE. "SILK" WAS FURIOUS AND HAD THE ELEPHANT DEPRIVED OF WATER UNTIL TIME FOR HIS ACT WHEN HE ORDERED ONE OF
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ALTA
ED WHEELAN 4-19
MEANWHILE, "SKOOKIE", AN EDUCATED CHIMPANZEE DRESSED AS A POLICEMAN WAITED FOR HIS CUE TO ENTER AND "ARREST" ALTA.
SKOOK!
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

LALA PALOOZA Peanuts Help the Professor Think By RUBE GOLDBERG

PROFESSOR, DEAR, MY GENTLEMAN FRIEND HAS ASKED ME TO- OH, I BLUSH AT THE THOUGHT
AH, ZE PROFESSOR UNDERSTANDS ZIS MAN HE WANTS TO MARRY YOU
YES, (SNIFF) BUT I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE (SNIFF) WANTS ME FOR MY MONEY OR MY OWN SWEET SELF (SNIFF)
CALM YOURSELF, LADY- WHAT IS HIS NAME?
HIS NAME IS GONZALES- THE DARLING! I ADORE HIS LITTLE MOUSTACHE - IT IS FINER THAN THE FUZZ ON THE RIPEST PEACH
GO HOME AND LET ME CONCENTRATE
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S'MATTER POP— Well, Sir, Here Is a Thought By C. M. PAYNE

POP, WHAT DOES A RICH DOG THINK ABOUT?
RICH DOG?
YES
AW, YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGURE THAT OUT YOURSELF
OKAY, POP!
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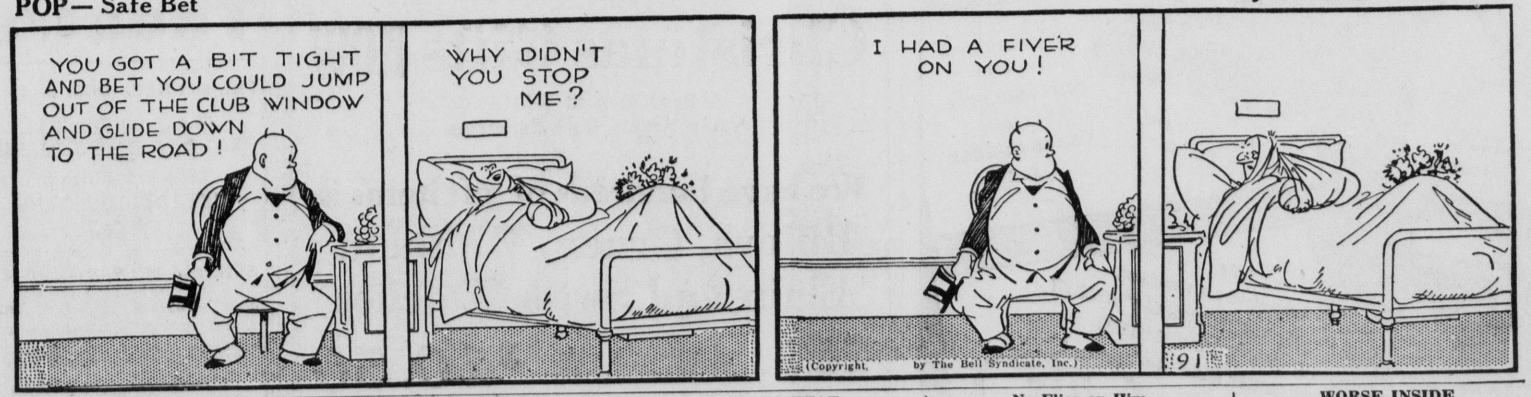
YOU GOT A BIT TIGHT AND BET YOU COULD JUMP OUT OF THE CLUB WINDOW AND GLIDE DOWN TO THE ROAD!
WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP ME?
I HAD A FIVER ON YOU!
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HAT AT THE MOVIES By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

SETTLES WITH FAMILY AT MOVIES
HAPPENS TO THINK OF NEW HAT AND FEELS UNDER SEAT TO SEE IF IT'S ALL RIGHT
IT ISN'T THERE! LOOKS ON FLOOR
FEELS UNDER ADJACENT SEATS, BRUSHING ANKLE OF WIFE WHO LETS OUT A LITTLE SCREAM
ASSURES HER HE WASN'T TRYING TO BE FUNNY, HE CAN'T FIND HIS HAT
PASSES WORD ALONG FOR MILDRED TO LOOK UNDER HER SEAT.
THIS PRODUCES COMPLICATIONS
RECOVERS HAT AT LAST BY NOW HAVING MISSED BETTER PART OF MOVIE
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USED TO THAT

He—I hear you like the vicar's delivery.

She—I do think our new vicar is wonderful. He has a way of bringing things home to you that you never saw before.

He—That's nothing. Our laundry's been doing that for years.—The Rail.

No Flies on Him

Two students met the village idiot, and one asked him. "What is 100?"

"I am one," he replied, "and you are the two nothings."

Faults

Model—You try to put too much expression in your painting.

Artist—You try to put too much paint in your expression.

WORSE INSIDE

Outside in the thunderstorm stood a swaying figure.

"Why don't you go inside out of the storm?" asked the night policeman, passing by.

"Storm?" came the answer. "My wife'sh waiting in there fore me, and you call thish a storm?"

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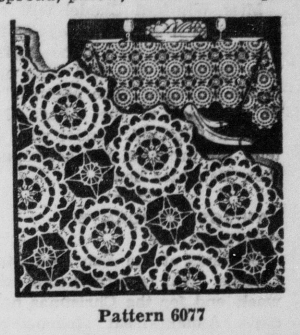

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Solemnity of Dawn

There is no solemnity so deep, to a right-thinking creature, as that of dawn.—Ruskin.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made *especially for women*. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Tactless Tact

How tactless it is to be obviously tactful.—Sarah G. Millen.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm.

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Niles Notes

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Winifred Bendel will return home from the College of the Pacific on Dec. 18 for the Christmas holidays. She will take part in the chorus of "The Messiah" to be presented at the college. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel will attend the program and accompany their daughter home.

SAN JOSE STUDENTS HOME EARLY

Students at the San Jose State College will return home this week end for the Christmas holidays. Among local students are Jane Stanhope, Steve Straub, Cy Solon, Lawrence Waldt, Leona Solon and Peggy Munger.

TO SPEND XMAS IN INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shinn, Jr., left Monday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Shinn's family in Indiana. They stopped enroute to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Kimball in Los Angeles.

C. E. MARTENSTEIN HAS BEEN ILL

C. E. Martenstein has been confined to his home because of illness this week.

PRESENT AT FRATERNITY TEA

Mrs. Henri Salz was hostess to several Niles guests at a bridge tea at Bob's fraternity house at Berkeley last Thursday afternoon. Among those present from here were Mrs. E. C. Dawson, Mrs. Milton Wilder and Mrs. G. Williamson.

ATTEND ELKS LADIES NIGHT

Those attending the Elks ladies night dinner and program in Alameda last Saturday night included Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alves, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Brunelli, Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walpert, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun.

MOSQUITO DISTRICT IS INSPECTED

The board of trustees of the Mosquito Abatement District inspected the local set-up here on Sunday. Included in the party was Dr. Mark Emerson, coroner-elect for Alameda County.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Julia Cull was brought home in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance from the East Oakland hospital last week after undergoing an appendix operation.

Haas' Chocolate Candy, strictly fresh and done up in handsome Christmas boxes, makes a most acceptable gift.—Walton's Pharmacy, Niles.

TOYON BRANCH TO HAVE BOOK TEA

Plans for a book tea in February were made at a meeting of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shinn Monday afternoon. An exhibit of interesting and favorite books will be held in connection with the tea and a program will be presented including music and book reviews.

Stop in and see our array of Christmas Greeting Cards. Distinctive cards for the holiday greeting for any friend or relative.—Walton's Pharmacy, Niles.

WELFARE CLUB WILL MEET

The Welfare Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Martenstein next Thursday at 12:30 o'clock to wrap Christmas gifts for about 150 children in Southern Alameda County who are in foster homes or living with parents on State or County relief.

PARTY FOR CHURCH

A whist party for the benefit of the Corpus Christi Church was given at the Niles Odd Fellows Hall last night. Ben Murphy headed a committee of 50 who arranged for the event.

MRS. CHAMPION'S MOTHER ILL

Mrs. Joe Champion's mother has been quite ill in San Francisco this week. Mrs. Champion visited her on Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, BRIDE

Lorraine Oliver, 17. Senior at the Washington Union High School and daughter of Mrs. Elvira Oliver of Niles, was married to Lloyd Menzies at a Reno wedding on Dec. 1. The bride is a graduate of the Niles Grammar School.

BOB ZWISSIG HOME TODAY

Bob Zwissig is expected to return home today for the Christmas holidays from Davis Agricultural College.

ENTERTAIN FOR HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crane entertained a few guests over Thanksgiving. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Howard of San Francisco. Mrs. Ada Sperry and her daughter, Mrs. Madella Smith, both of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson who are recent arrivals from Boston, Mass.

FAMILY LOCATES IN NEW HOME

The Ward Cranes have just completed a new home on Vallejo Street and it is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson. Mr. Watson is a son of Mrs. Crane who has just returned from the east where he was in an Army Hospital for two years.

VISIT HAYWARD SCOUT MEET

Scoutmaster Lawrence Pine took several local scouts to the Hayward District rally last week, including Weldon Pine, Danny Mannix, Jack Myrick, Kenneth Calhoun, Andrew Lindsay.

Give her Cara Nome this year. Perfumes, powders and toiletries in special gift boxes. Also sets.—Walton's Pharmacy, Niles.

ATTEND FIRST AID MEETING

Senior Guide Lawrence Sharpe and the Niles Boy Scout troop's first aid team attended a first aid demonstration given by the P. G. & E. first aid drill team in Oakland on Tuesday.

SENIOR PATROL FORMED

A senior patrol for Niles Boy Scouts is being organized and expects to start functioning the first of the year. All boys 15 years old who have attained the rank of First Class will be eligible. Lawrence Sharpe will be senior guide and Weldon Pine will be patrol leader and Bill Silva will be assistant patrol leader.

LEADERS ATTEND 4-H CLUB SESSIONS

CENTERVILLE — Representatives of the 4-H Clubs of Washington Township attended the three-day session at Adams Springs this past week end. Hotel expenses for leaders were furnished by the Farm Bureau.

Among those from Southern Alameda County attending were Mr. and Mrs. Haydn G. Davies, Miss Evelyn Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Holman of Hayward; Mrs. August Fadie and Mrs. Jerry McIntyre of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Edwald of Mt. Eden and James Nunes of Centerville. also several from Livermore

AWARDS MADE AND RANK ELEVATED FOR CAMP FIRE GIRLS

IRVINGTON — The Oco-wasin Camp Fire Girls of Irvington held a council fire at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Raymond Benbow. recently.

Those receiving trail seeker pins were Nelda Hammond, Doris Thomas, Sally Mayock, Georgia Cooper, Beverly Soito, Dorothy Enos, Mona Burtch and Phyllis Day.

Wood-gatherer rank was given to Alice Thomas, Mabel Enos, Dorothy Freitas. Eleanor Enos, Lillian Harvey and Evelyn Bettencourt. The guardian also received her wood-gatherer's rank.

Honor beads were presented to Jean Davis, Rachel Williams, Ebba Rae Benbow, Betty and Myrtle Corey. Helen Griffin was absent due to illness.

Parents and friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. S. Bettencourt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Enos, Mrs. W. Day, Mrs. R. Mayock, Miss Irma Bond, Mrs. J. Corey. Mrs. Barbara Root, Raymond Benbow, Miss Florence Bettencourt and Mrs. Ruth Thomas.

OFFICIALS VISIT NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Edna B. Briggs. grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West from La Bandera Parlor, Sacramento paid her official visit to Betsy Ross Parlor, Centerville, last Friday evening. Seventy members and guests attended the meeting.

Marion White. Piedmont Parlor, Supervising District Deputy Grand President was present and also seven Alameda County deputy grand presidents and members from Brooklyn, Piedmont, Laura Loma, La Bandera, Pleasanton, Hayward and Albany Parlors.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Members on the committee for the evening were Chairman, Constance Amaral; Evelyn Garcia, Anna Rose, Rose Piexotto and Alfretta Clark.

POSTOFFICE OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

NILES—In anticipation of an increased number of domestic parcel post packages being mailed from now to the end of the holiday season, the Niles Post Office will remain open on the afternoons of Saturday Dec. 17 and 24, according to Postmaster Ed Enos.

Patrons are urged to mail all parcels as early as possible. Complete mailing address as well as return address should appear on all packages before being brought to the post office.

RECKLESS DRIVING BRINGS THEFT CHARGE

NILES—Curz Hurtado, 15, and Albert Vegas, 17, Oakland boys were certified to the Juvenile Court after appearing before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice court on a charge of stealing an automobile. The truck which they are alleged to have taken belonged to Julius W. Berchem of the Quality Meat Market.

The boys were arrested after being stopped for reckless driving at the Niles underpass north of town. Arrest was made by Captain J. R. Franck and Officer Edward Doyle of the California State Highway Patrol.

CONCERT ORCHESTRA PERFORMS JAN. 20

Washington Township people are planning to attend a concert to be given on Friday night, Jan. 20, at the Oakland Auditorium Theatre by the Metropolitan Concert Orchestra.

Galen Piepenburg of Oakland, who has been entertained on several occasions in township homes, will direct the orchestra. Frank Houser, violin soloist and other artists will participate. The program will include scenes and excerpts from Victor Herbert operettas and the Raoul Pause ballet, also a chorus directed by David P. Unruh.

BOY SCOUT RALLY TO BE HELD DEC. 15

IRVINGTON— Another change in date for the district rally of Washington Township Boy Scouts has been announced by Jack Prouty, chairman, due to conflicting dates of school affairs. The rally will be held in the gymnasium of the Washington Union High School on December 15, and will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited and there is no charge.

Troops from Decoto, Newark, Centerville. Irvington and Niles will give demonstrations of scoutcraft and engage in inter-troop contests.

TRUCK MISSES STORE CRASHES INTO POLE

ALVARADO—Three Negroes of Oakland and Berkeley were involved in an auto accident at Alvarado this week, Goslin Martin of First Street. Oakland, being pinned under the car which crashed into a pole after narrowly missing the Jacinto Store.

A truck had to pull the car apart before Martin could be extricated. He was taken to the Fairmont hospital in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance.

CONDUCT COAT HANGER DRIVE

CENTERVILLE — The students of the Centerville Grammar School have planned a coat hanger drive. Funds made will be used for the benefit of the school.

Persons who have coat hangers and no use for them may leave them at the school, or call Centerville 5W. The drive will close on Friday, December 16.

SON BORN TO J. A. BROWNS

WARM SPRINGS—A son was born to Mrs. Joseph A. Brown of Warm Springs at the San Jose hospital on Dec. 2.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL DINNER HELD

CENTERVILLE — The annual football dinner was held at the Washington Union High School Wednesday night with 52 attending the dinner served in the school cafeteria.

A skit was presented by students and vocal music was furnished by Lorraine Peterson. Talks were made by Coach Jud Taylor and Senior football men.

CASE LEFT TO EDEN JUSTICE

NILES — Two counts against Cruz Calvillo, 39. of Alvarado, for driving without a license and driving after a license had been denied by the State Motor Vehicles Department, were dismissed by Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court in view of the fact that Calvillo is to be tried for the same offense in Eden Township.

HOTEL MAN HURT IN AUTO CRASH

NEWARK—George Butler, proprietor of the Butler Hotel at Newark is in the San Jose hospital recovering from injuries sustained when his car hit a pole near the Warm Springs Gammar School in the fog several nights ago.

The car was demolished and Butler suffered chest injuries. He said he swerved to avoid hitting another car.

FARM CENTER PLANS ALL-DAY MEETING

On December 14 the members of the Alvarado Farm Home Department will meet at the home of Mrs. Adeline Santos. Centerville.

The meeting will start at 10 a. m. and at noon a pot luck lunch will be served. In the afternoon the Christmas party will be held. The project for the day will be "Aprons."

TEN DAYS FOR VAGRANCY

CENTERVILLE—Connis Black, Negro, aged 35, charged with vagrancy was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail after appearing before Judge Allen G. Norris at the Centerville Justice Court.

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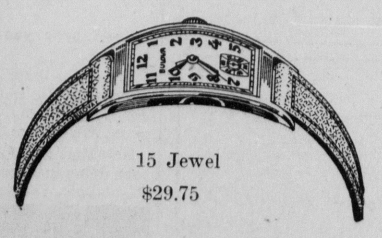

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